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We Are Going to Move

Our new location will be in the Salling
building recently occupied by the Royal Cafe.
In the mean time we want the people of Craw-
ford county to know that we are still doing
business at the old stand—opposite Russel
hotel. We want you to get acquainted with
our store and our service. Steady customers
are what we want and if you once come here
you will soon get the habit of coming here for
all your needs in our line.

MAX LANDSBERG

We've got the soldiers now Uncle Sam
needs the money—Buy a Liberty Bond

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 18, 1917.

School Notes

The man of thought strikes deepest
and strikes safely.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A very interesting and artistic col-
lection of leaves from all the trees in
this locality is being made by the agricultural class.

The original problems in all kinds
of interest with which the eighth
grade presented their mathematics
teacher were so concrete that she was
able to use them in their monthly test.

Miss Kathryn Clark, who has been
absent from school for the last two
weeks on account of a severe cold con-
tracted at the Gaylord fair, has re-
sumed her studies.

Marius Insley, one of our High
school patriots has been doing his bit
the last week by digging potatoes.

The Junior and Sophomore girls
have organized a knitting club and
had their first meeting Wednesday
evening at the home of Margaret Insley.
We wonder are some of our Sen-
iors rather slow?

Several boxes of blocks and figures
for use in mensuration have been add-
ed to our mathematical equipment.

My but we are glad of the vacation
coming, for the Teachers' County in-
stitute will be held in the High school
auditorium, Thursday and Friday of this
week. Patrons are invited to at-
tend all the meetings.

With the advent of the theory of ex-
ponents the Algebra III class has de-
cided that troubles never cease.

If some of the students who have
been late the last few days will ask
the Physics people, they will learn
why clocks lose time.

The physiology classes are on the
outlook for frogs, that they may ex-
amine their circulatory system.

Helen Bingham, a graduate of the
Southern Seminary '16 and one of
our alumnae left Tuesday for Detroit,
where she expects to take a secretarial
course at the Detroit Business Uni-
versity.

As a result of an order from Wash-
ington, that there be a light in every
school in the states Monday evening,
to emphasize the second Liberty Loan
campaign, our High school was bril-
liantly lighted. There was also a
most enjoyable and fitting program,
but thru a lack of advertising, the
crowd was rather small.

The football team is practicing
strenuously for the game they will
play with Traverse City on Friday.

Miss MacGregor has full charge of
the library this year. Students are
browsing freely in the library since
the arrangements were made.

Miss Vuill and the grades have been
very busy preparing exercises for the
Teachers' institute.

Mr. Otterbein read the Declaration
of Independence to the High school
last Friday, it being Columbus Day
and wisely required by law.

SIXTH GRADE.

The 6th grade, Sec. II are working
hard on their drill for Teachers' institu-
tute.

Work on denominations has
just been finished by the 6th A, Sec.
II and they are having a few days re-

view preparing for a written lesson.
The composition, written by the 6th
B, Sec. II entitled, "The work and
play of Pocahontas," are very interest-
ing.

FIFTH GRADE, Miss Rowe.

The fifth grade memorized the poem
"Columbus" in honor of Columbus

Day, Oct. 12.

FOURTH GRADE, Miss ULA SHIER.

Helen Hunt Jackson's life and poems

are the topics for morning talks in

the fourth grade this week.

FIRST GRADE, Miss CLELLA CLARK.

Anything, "Indian" is of interest in

the first grade this week.

Morning Talks. Our woodwind

friends, and their preparation for win-

ter suggest Hiawatha's Brothers.

Frederic School Notes.

The 7th and 8th grades took charge of

the Monday morning exercises.

The patriotic program which was to
have been held at the Opera house
Monday evening was postponed. The
speaker started from Grayling in a

car but had a break down. The High

school requests that the next speaker

will come in a Ford.

Mary Wilbur was absent from school

Monday.

Mae McDermaid and Arthur Rowe

have joined the American Literature

class.

Oral Cameron was in Grayling Mon-

day.

Irma Craven and Gertrude Bingham

are trying to make the High school in

three years.

Supt. O. J. Heber, of the Frederic

High school went to Deward Monday

evening to give a patriotic address.

The English Literature class are rea-

ding Hamlet.

Keith Forbush of the Primary room

has been absent the past two weeks

on account of illness.

Leola Cameron is absent because of

illness.

The Primary room are planning on

a trip to the neighboring woods to

study a little about Nature's method

of protecting seeds and etc.

Black cats, witches, jack-o-lanterns

and leaves are the decorations being

used in the Primary room this month.

There will be no school Thursday

and Friday on account of Teachers'

institute.

Chippewa-Martin.

Mr. George Martin of Frederic and

Miss Marie Chippewa were quietly

united in marriage at the home of the

groom, last Monday evening at 8:30.

They left on the midnight train for

Mt. Pleasant, the home of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Mt.

Pleasant Normal. She has made her

home at Frederic for the past five

years, and is very prominent in social

circles.

They were presented with several

Liberty bonds by the people of Frederic

before boarding the train. They

have the best regards of the people

of Frederic for a long and happy mar-

ried life.

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Proclamation

The United States Navy's second call for men has reached Michigan. It is a call that should be considered seriously by every citizen.

The first call for sea fighters, to combat the menace that has claimed a heavy toll of American lives and property came shortly after United States entered the war. The Navy called for approximately 200,000 men to join the 50,000 who at the outbreak of war went forward to meet the enemy.

The United States answered as it should. Men arrived at the Navy Training stations by the thousands. The Navy machinery had to turn with lightning speed. A steady stream of untrained men poured into the stations and a steady stream of well drilled fighting men poured out, seaward. Every available foot of ground at these points was covered with tents and temporary buildings to accommodate the recruits, but finally the strain became so great that restrictions had to be placed on recruiting. Michigan was limited to thirty men a week and for a while these had to be sent to their homes until room had been made for them at the training stations.

Now the Navy has caught up, and by increasing accommodations for recruits is now handling the work swiftly and efficiently.

Michigan has been notified that the Navy is ready for more of its men; that there are places in the first line of defense beside the 6,000 or more red blooded sons of Michigan now serving under the Stars and Stripes on the high seas.

I am informed by Ensign D. J. D. Coleman, the officer in charge of this district, that not only is the Navy the best paid branch of the military service, but that the opportunities for advancement in it are now

unexpected.

The Navy depending upon the patriotism of Americans to enlist in this time of need and not being able to get men by the Draft, I, T. W. Hanson, mayor of Grayling, do issue this proclamation, calling upon the citizens of Grayling to consider the Navy's call, to enlist or if they

cannot enlist to urge eligible young men to take their places beside Michigan's first 6,000 who are now sweeping the seas to safeguard the

passage of American soldiers and others who must go to foreign lands. Every citizen should lend a hand. Every citizen should do his best. The Navy, the only branch of the service that has seen action in this war up to this time, the Navy that bounded forward to crush the

enemy—the moment Congress said "War" is calling for men, and Michigan must answer as stoutly and as gallantly as she did when the first call sounded.

T. W. HANSON,
Village President.

PATRIOTIC DAY.

Event Observed with Special Programs in Michigan School Houses.

In accordance with the proclamation issued by Gov. Sleeper of this state, patriotic day was observed in the many school houses throughout Michigan last Monday, October 14th.

Notice of the event came so late that there was but brief time for the committees to arrange for very extensive programs, however we learn of good meetings being held in many of our county schools.

OLD THIRTY-THIRD IS RE-ORGANIZED

COMPANIES ARE SPLIT UP AND
MEN DIVIDED AMONG
OTHER OUTFITS.

Y.M.C.A. AFTER \$35,000,000 FUND

Plan to Conduct National Campaign
to Raise Huge Sum for Work in
Various Army Camps.

Lansing.—Immediately upon the arrival of the Thirty-third Michigan Infantry regiment at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., reorganization on the French war basis of 250 men to a company was effected, and while the regiment did not fare as badly as the old Thirty-first, several companies were split up and the men divided among other outfits.

From now on the Thirty-third will be part of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Infantry, the balance of the latter organization being made up of one battalion from the Thirty-first, and about 1,000 selective soldiers, who are to be a part of the 3,000 to come from Camp Custer, Battle Creek.

Home folk that desire to write to their friends in the old Thirty-third should learn, at once, the new company designations in the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth. They will be attached to the regiment, but will not have commands for the present.

The officers are Major Charles D. Matthews, Captain Ira MacLachlan and Captain Leroy Person.

Y. M. C. A. After \$35,000,000 Fund.

Returning from a meeting of Y. M. C. A. army camp secretaries in Dallas, Tex., William B. Van Akin, of Grand Rapids, Mich., generalissimo of the "Y" forces at Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas, announced a national campaign to raise \$35,000,000 for association work among the soldiers will open November 11.

According to Secretary Van Akin, \$11,500,000 of the total will be spent at training camps in this country. A large part of the balance will be used among the American soldiers in France.

That other nations also want the American "Y" workers to help in building up the morale of their armies also was made plain by Mr. Van Akin. He says Russia has asked for 300 American workers to aid the Slav army. These men will be recruited from all parts of the country and will be sent to Russia with the idea of training the Russians to handle the problem for themselves.

The Italians also want aid from the American Y. M. C. A. and General Pershing has wired John R. Mott, national chairman, for \$3,000,000 to be spent among the French soldiers, who, General Pershing indicates, need all the encouragement it is possible to give them.

Next Call Probably Nov. 1.

Michigan's third increment of selected men will not be ordered to report at Camp Custer before November 1. In the opinion of military authorities who are making the arrival of new men contingent on the completion of barracks and the installation of heating plants.

The naming of the exact date lies with Major Dickman, but as previously announced, he will not say the word until he has every assurance that the men will be comfortably housed.

The buildings are all well under way, but a number of heating plants remain to be installed. The quartermaster's department is prepared to equip the men as soon as they arrive.

Selecting Selects at Custer.

They are now selecting the selects at Camp Custer. Men found especially equipped for special duty are being assigned to places where the full measure of their ability may be utilized. In the sanitary train, for example, several men were found who have had training in engineering. In one of the engineer regiments, was a man who had had several years of hospital work. Through the readjustments, the engineers land with the engineers, the hospital men with the hospital units.

Average Being Increased.

The monthly crop report indicates that farmers are planning bumper acreage for 1918. Wheat sown so far this fall as compared to last year is 106 per cent, with rye 103 per cent. This increased fall sowing should indicate a decided total increase.

Sleeper Appoints Medical Board.

Governor Sleeper has appointed the following physicians as members of the state board of registration in medicine: Dr. Guy S. Connor, Detroit, to succeed Dr. C. B. Burr, Flint; Dr. W. R. Shipp, Battle Creek, to succeed Dr. W. T. Dodge, Big Rapids; Dr. Albertus Nyland, Grand Rapids, to succeed himself, and Dr. Nelson McLaughlin, Lake Odessa, to succeed himself. These appointments are for the term ending October 1, 1921, as confirmed by the next legislature.

Make Poisonous Gas At Custer.

A modern gas house wherein the poisonous gases used in the war zone will be manufactured under direction of a medical officer, is one of the features to be introduced into the training of Custer's army. Gas masks will be supplied that the men may be given a clear understanding of what they will have to contend with when they enter the battlefields. French officers will visit the camp from time to time to instruct in bayonet exercises and grenade-throwing.

Woolen Uniforms For All At Custer.
There are enough uniforms—woolen trousers and blouses, overcoats, hats, shoes and all—at Camp Custer now to equip the entire 36,000 men assigned to this cantonment, and there are enough woolen blankets to give each man of the 36,000 three and still have some left over.

This news, which will be of considerable interest to the 19,000 young men from Michigan and Wisconsin who will come to Battle Creek soon with the third and fourth increments of selects, was given out by Captain M. M. Garrett, head of the quartermaster's department in response to inquiries.

Many of the selects are wearing khaki trousers and woolen blouses, but it is not because woolen trousers are not on hand. The weather does not necessitate heavier trousers, the quartermasters believe, and since blouses, the plan of withholding woolen trousers is one strictly of conservatism.

Recently 18,000 comforters were distributed, in addition to the blankets. Though these are not "regulation," there is no disposition to take them from the selected soldiers, even in the barracks that are now steam heated.

Last of State Troops Gone.

Without ceremony and with less than 100 people to bid them God speed, the headquarters company of the Thirty-third Michigan infantry left for Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., last

week. This company was the last of the Michigan troops to leave for the southern training camp.

The regimental headquarters have been at Fort Wayne, near Detroit, since early last spring, when the troops returned from the Mexican border.

The other two state regiments were immediately mustered out but the Thirty-third has been doing guard duty about the state.

One battalion has guarded the Camp Custer cantonment from the first. This work is now being done by the new draft soldiers.

Draft Men to Go South.

It is estimated about 5,000 Michigan and Wisconsin men who had expected to go to Camp Custer will go south instead. Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., will be their training ground.

Kalamazoo—French is being taught in the night school for drafted men.

The cantonment plans of the war department have been changed by the drawing of some additional Army men to fill up the National Guard units. The arrangements for the negro troops also have received some rearranging.

Through about 5,000 Michigan and Wisconsin men are going to Camp Pike, it is not thought probable that the contingent will be made up from men now in training.

By the arrangement Camp Custer's guests this year should be 31,000, instead of the 36,000 that was first expected.

Iron Discipline Urged.

Warning officers of the Thirty-second division now in training at Waco, Texas, that the time had come when the personnel of the division gradually must be brought to state of hard discipline. Captain Allan L. Briggs, aide de camp, who has seen fighting on the French front, pointed out that once a man is trained in the mechanical fundamentals of modern warfare the dominating idea that will save him in his hour of trial is the spirit put into him by his commanders.

"Coddling in the army must cease," he said, in a speech to the officers. "In a serious emergency, the company trained on the weasel principle blows up like a toy balloon.

"The compelling idea that will save a man when he needs to be saved must be given him by his company commander. The soldier must have a leader for his soul as well as for his body. What his thoughts are about courage, patriotism, fidelity, cheerfulness under great suffering, cannot be left to chance. Stray standards picked up at random must be replaced by the standards of an efficient morale."

"There must be a true estimate of the relative value of the nobler qualities of manhood, and these, by speech and example, must be inculcated into the soldier by the man who carries his life in his hands."

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

On company bulletin boards are notices from Washington asking that all food wastage be stopped.

Four tons of clothing discharged by incoming selected men will be sent to Belgium.

Next of furnishing soldiers tobacco, letters from relatives, friends or even those who wish to be friends, are the most welcome gifts.

Some of the prisoners in the guard house objected to taking a bath. They were held under a cold shower and scrubbed with a none too soft brush. Not only are they cleaner, but they are better soldiers.

Battle Creek people comment on the gently conduct of the soldiers. Military police have nothing to do but walk their beats.

Among the questions asked a man when he is mustered in is his previous theatrical experience, and his musical qualifications.

A letter from General Pershing has been received in which he urges that all American soldiers become experts in the snappy military salute at all times as evidence of an aggressive mind and body.

Lansing—The state has reprinted President Wilson's war message, with annotations as edited by the committee on public information at Washington.

Newspaper correspondents are required by army regulations to wear a brassard on their left arm, made of white cloth with a red letter "C" thereon for correspondent.

A complete field library has arrived at the office of the judge advocate of the division. It includes 12 volumes on the compiled statutes of the United States and is about 10 feet long a foot high.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Muskegon—Jeff Davis, king of Hobo, has organized a Muskegon tank of itinerant workers. Michigan now has 18 tanks with 600 members pledged to send home-runaway boys and men without money and out or employment.

Muskegon—Robert Langakawi, 69 years old, died at Mercy hospital the result of being hit by a circular saw "nyback" which struck him in the abdomen.

Traverse City—The Naval Militia club sent every soldier and sailor from here tobacco and home made candy. More than 180 pounds of the latter have been sent.

Big Rapids—Mrs. Compton, 73 years old, raised 64 potatoes in four hills in her war time garden. One potato weighed 25 cunces and measured 17 1/2 inches in circumference.

Manistee—The navy department has granted retirement papers to Peter Tunberg, member of the local coast guard crew for more than 25 years. He will receive three-fourths pay.

Cassopolis—Recommendation that \$275,000 worth of bonds of the recent \$600,000 issue be expended on good road work in Cass county next year has been made by the board of supervisors in session here.

Traverse City—All Babes and his 40 thieves had little on the young bandit king, and his 20 tried and faithful followers apprehended by authorities here. For weeks, the youngsters carried on a systematic campaign of thievery in the stores.

Dowagiac—Final meeting of creditors of the defunct City Bank of Dowagiac has been called for November 12 at Kalamazoo. The bank closed its doors 10 years ago with \$275,000 due to 930 creditors.

Muskegon—Muskegon Red Cross workers have been knitting so many army socks and sweaters lately that the local stores run out of yarn. When the women tired of waiting for more to arrive, patriotic men donated their services and are running the local mills night to turn out yarn for war work at cost.

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Hillsdale—E. H. Trumper will harvest about 100,000 ginseng plants this year.

Sterling—Sterling has voted to erect a new school building costing \$25,000 to replace the one burned last winter. Work will start at once.

Ann Arbor—Dr. Beuber Peterson, head of the university hospital, says that the United States needs 20,000 nurses at once to send to Europe.

Big Rapids—The Big Rapids Fuel company, a co-operative corporation, having a membership of more than 150, is furnishing coal to its members at \$6.50 a ton in the bin. Five carloads have been distributed and more is coming.

Manistee—Boy Scouts realized the more than 10 bushels of beans to the acre on their farm at Orchard Beach.

Bay City—Martin Billings, 64 years old, caught his right hand in a machine on which he was working at the industrial works. All of the fingers were amputated.

Charlevoix—More than 100 Chippewa Indians met near here and selected delegates to go to Washington and press claims for \$200,000 said to be due them under civil war treaties.

Detroit—Barriers prohibiting employment of married women as school teachers and the hiring of aliens for school department work swept aside.

Michigan—Customs of years standing. Hereafter the question of a woman's marital state or a man's nationality will not be considered when applications are received.

Ann Arbor—In at least three parts of the state agitation is in progress or is just beginning for the erection of tuberculosis sanatoriums as county institutions.

Michigan—In the upper peninsula plants are being considered for a joint institution for Delta, Dickenson and Menominee counties; in Genesee county a petition has been presented to the board of supervisors to erect a \$10,000 building in Atlas township, and the latest movement, yet in its early infancy, is in Oakland county.

Ann Arbor—Even the person who has an "arrested" case of tuberculosis will be allowed to "do his bit" in driving the Germans back to their own soil, if the plans made by the national association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis go through.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-
PENINGS IN FAR OFF
NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events
in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—
Of Interest to the Scandinavians
in America.

DENMARK.

What probably is an athletic record for a man fifty-one years old was recently made at Putney by Lieut. J. P. Müller of the Danish army. He walked, ran, cycled, sculled, paddled, and swam a half mile each in slightly less than half an hour. His times were: Cycling, 1 minute 58 1/5 seconds; walking, 5 minutes 38 1/5 seconds; running, 3 minutes 10 seconds; sculling, 8 minutes 7 seconds; paddling, 5 minutes 29 4/5 seconds; swimming, 5 minutes 50 1/5 seconds; totaling 39 minutes 19 2/5 seconds.

American exchange again fell in Copenhagen, reaching 318, placing the Danish crown at a premium of 17 percent. Although trade relations between Denmark and the United States are virtually at a standstill, Danish bankers are deducting a further 10 percent commission on checks and drafts, entailing a loss of fully 20 percent to those compelled to draw money from the United States.

The state department at Washington has been informed by the legations of Norway, Sweden and Denmark that American citizens going to those countries must have their passports valid by the respective diplomatic or consular officers in the United States.

The old, old grist mill at Hyldkilde will soon be no more, for its electric power station is to take its place.

Prince George of Greece is now living in a palace at Gurrehus on the island of Sjælland.

Denmark had a population of 2,000,000 on the first of July.

NORWAY.

Park Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carpenter of Northfield, Minn., was recently appointed United States vice consul and clerk of the consulate at Bergen, Norway, and saluted for his post on the steamer Bergenfjord this week from New York. Mr. Carpenter was graduated from St. Olaf Academy and from Carlton College with the class of '13, and took post-graduate work at Dartmouth college the following year and similar work at Harvard university for the last three years. During the last year he took the first year course at the Harvard law school.

A company has been started in Norway with a capital of \$67,000 to exploit a new fishhook. The feature of the new hook is that the little point on which the fish bite fast, and which is usually fastened high toward the angler's head, will be swung out to the side at an angle of 35 degrees. This slight change is said to cause a great reduction in the loss of fish that bite. A factory is being built to manufacture these hooks. The discovery has been patented here and abroad.

The first cement barge taken to Stavanger is now in use. It is designed to carry 100 tons and is to be used mostly in the harbor, but will occasionally be taken as far north as Bergen. It is made of cement around an iron skeleton. Even the curbing around the hatches is made of cement. The cost of the barge was \$4,000.

A strong wave of revivalism has struck Hurum. Many young people have been baptized again, though they were baptized as children. The trouble with the first baptism was, that their whole bodies were not "immersed."

The Hamar Iron foundry rented a peat bog at Elverum, and in the course of two months 3,000 cubic feet of peat was put up for fuel to be used at the foundry, and for heating the rooms of families of the employees.

Consul Stolt Nielsen of Haugesund established a legacy of \$13,500 on the occasion of his silver wedding a year ago. On the twenty-sixth anniversary of his wedding he added another \$13,000.

The commune of Trysil sold timber for \$175,000 from its forests last year. The expenses were about \$63,000, leaving a net profit of about \$112,000.

At Riken, Aamot, is a log stable which is at least one hundred and thirty-four years old. It is claimed that the logs were hauled from Krok-Kjolen, a distance of ten English miles. The building was used as a winter station until a few years ago. Now it is used only in summer, but the walls are still sound.

Almost \$3,000 was raised by a commercial newspaper for the benefit of the policemen and detectives who succeeded in exposing the great German bomb plot against Norwegian shipping.

Haugesund for a time claimed the distinction of getting rich faster than any other city in Norway. Now Tvedstrand bobs up and disputes this claim. And well she may, for in one year the taxable incomes increased from about \$42,000 to about \$2,477,000, or almost 700 per cent.

The city of Kristiansund has taken up loan of \$500,000 for building an electric power station and making other public improvements. Banks in Kristiansund and Molde furnished the money.

Johannes Kolbel has performed all the artistic work on the bonds issued by the national government and the citizens of Norway for many years past. He has just finished the blanks for the new national loan in five different denominations, the highest being 100,000 kroner (\$27,000). The colors of the print, going up from the lowest to the highest, are yellow, green, blue, brown and red. The blanks are very beautiful.

SWEDEN.

Anders Leonard Zorn, the great portrait painter, has given land, buildings and \$50,000 for the establishment of a children's home at Mora, in the province of Dalsland, one of the most romantic sections of the country. It was in Mora that Zorn was born a poor peasant. It was in Mora that Zorn now has his chateau and woodland studio. Zorn never has forgotten his boyhood struggles. He has recalled them frequently by princely gifts to child welfare projects. Zorn is now a multimillionaire, commanding his own prices for his paintings. His chateau is packed with art treasures from all parts of the world. A statue, erected to Zorn, marks the spot at Mora where Sweden's liberator, Gustav Vasa, aroused the peasants to a successful revolt against Danish tyranny. There are more of Zorn's paintings in America than in any other country. Former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft sat for portraits by the noted artist, as did Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Zorn recently had finished portraits of United States Minister Ira Nelson Morris, Mrs. Morris and their daughter, Constance. In these portraits he employed for the first time a new style and tone, producing a brilliant, original effect, based on daring combinations of blacks and whites. The results which he obtained in those portraits have created a furor in the Swedish academy and among painters everywhere. Zorn is now employing his new style—he calls it the Morris tone—on portraits of the Danish royal family.

Minnesota residents are responding generously to the request of a national committee raising funds to erect a statue in Washington, D. C., to John Ericsson, inventor of the Monitor and women of Swedish ancestry have added committee members they are glad of the opportunity to honor the inventor. It was an American soil that John Ericsson made his most important inventions. The American consul in Liverpool advised the young mechanician to go to the United States to get a fair judgment about his invention of the marine propeller. He proved the superiority of the propeller over paddle wheels in 1843, when the American steamer Princeton, mounted with his propeller, in a competition, defeated the Great Western, the best wheel steamer of that time. The Monitor made the name of John Ericsson known throughout the world. By this invention Ericsson gave a naval victory to the United States in the Civil war. In March, 1862, the Monitor in Hampton Roads saved the fleet of the Northern states by defeating the Merrimac. During his last years he devoted his time to the invention of the sun motor, a device by which he expected to get power direct from the sun, and to the torpedoes, which have played such an important part in the present war. When he died, in New York in 1889, the American authorities honored him by a public memorial ceremony, but his body was later taken to Stockholm. The treasurer of the statue committee is Henry S. Henschen, State Bank of Chicago, Ill.

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Foreign Secretary von Kuehnlmann is more yielding than the chancellor, for he told the Reichstag that there now exists "no impediment to peace, no questions that could not be settled by negotiations, except for the French demand for Alsace-Lorraine." He added that Germany could make no concessions with regard to those provinces.

Premier Lloyd George was quick to take up this challenge of Von Kuehnlmann. "I do not think that any statement is more calculated to prolong the war," he said. "However long the war may last, England intends to stand by France until she has redeemed her oppressed children from their foreign yoke."

Reasons Many and Plain. The reasons for the Kaiser's increasing moderation in demands are not far to seek. They are found in the daily dispatches recording the repeated successful thrusts of the allies in Flanders; the advances of the British in Mesopotamia and Africa; the shortage of German shells; the growing unrest in the armed forces of Germany, reaching the stage of mutiny in the fleet; the scarcity of food in the central nations; and, perhaps, most potent of all, the steady, irresistible progress of the United States toward full preparation for war to a victorious conclusion.

Then, too, the Kaiser sees added to the list of his enemies more of the fast divining number of those not hitherto on that roll of honor. Though President Irigoyen managed to stave off warlike action by Argentina, Peru and Uruguay last week broke off diplomatic relations with Germany and sent away its ministers.

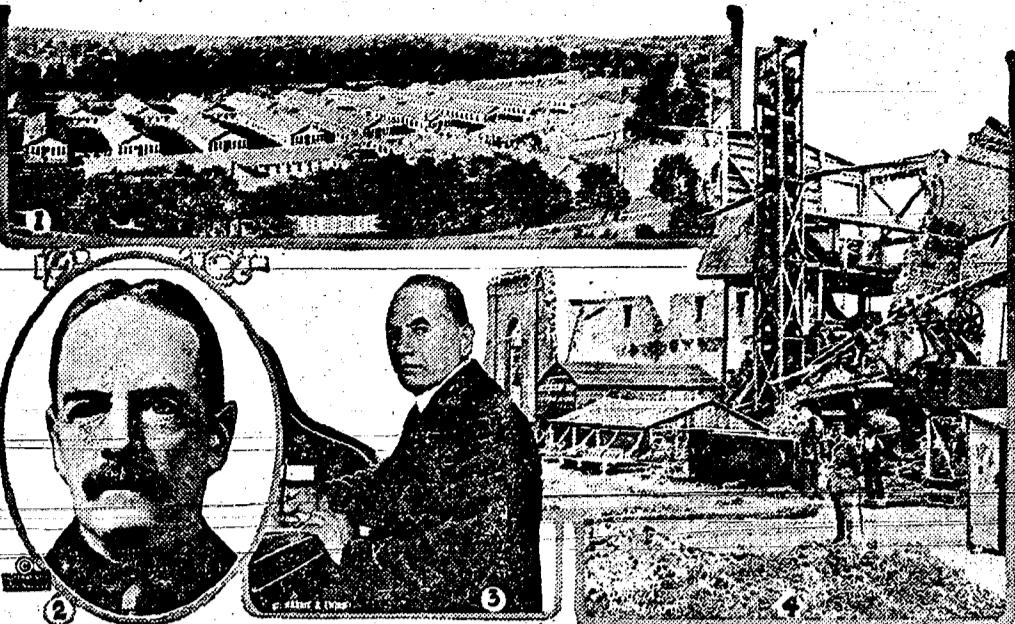
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FINLAND. The detention of Swedish vessels by the United States, France and Great Britain and the capture of Swedish coal ships on the Rotterdam-Gothenburg route by the British is causing much indignation in Sweden, even among the Swedes most friendly to the allied cause.

Almost \$3,000 was raised by a commercial newspaper for the benefit of the policemen and detectives who succeeded in exposing the great German bomb plot against Norwegian shipping.

Haugesund for a time claimed the distinction of getting rich faster than any other city in Norway. Now Tvedstrand bobs up and disputes this claim. And well she may, for in one year the taxable incomes increased from about \$42,000 to about \$2,477,000, or almost 700 per cent.

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Kaiser Wilhelm reminds one of the old-fashioned peddler of notions who would keep adding packages of needles, watches, and even silver coins, to his little bundles of bargains until a sale was effected. With northern France and no indemnities already in his bargain offering, the emperor has added Belgium—with conditions—and now it is reported he and Emperor

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That other nations also want the American "Y" workers to help in building up the morale of their armies also was made plain by Mr. Van Akin. He says Russia has asked for 200 American workers to aid the Slav army. These men will be recruited from all parts of the country and will be sent to Russia with the idea of training the Russians to handle the problem for themselves.

The Italians also want aid from the American Y. M. C. A., and General Pershing has wired John R. Mott, national chairman, for \$3,000,000 to be spent among the French soldiers, who, General Pershing indicates, need all the encouragement it is possible to give them.

Next Call Probably Nov. 1.

Michigan's third increment of selected men will not be ordered to report at Camp Custer before November 1, in the opinion of military authorities who are making the arrival of new men contingent on the completion of barracks and the installation of heating plants.

The naming of the exact date lies with Major Dickman, but as previously announced, he will not say the word until he has every assurance that the men will be comfortably housed.

The buildings are all well underway, but a number of heating plants remain to be installed. The quartermaster's department is prepared to equip the men as soon as they arrive.

Selecting Selects at Custer.

They are now selecting the selects at Camp Custer. Men found especially equipped for special duty are being assigned to places where the full measure of their ability may be utilized. In the sanitary train, for example, several men were found who have had training in engineering. In one of the engineer regiments was a man who had had several years of hospital work. Through the readjustments, the engineers land with the engineers, the hospital men with the hospital units.

Acreage Being Increased.

The monthly crop report indicates that farmers are planning bumper acreage for 1918. Wheat sown so far this fall as compared to last year is 106 per cent, with rye 103 per cent. This increased fall sowing should indicate a decided total increase.

Sleeper Appoints Medical Board.

Governor Sleeper, as appointed by the following physicians as members of the state board of registration in medicine: Dr. Guy S. Connor, Detroit, to succeed Dr. C. B. Burr, Flint; Dr. W. S. Shipp, Battle Creek, to succeed Dr. W. T. Dodge, Big Rapids; Dr. Albertus Nyland, Grand Rapids, to succeed himself, and Dr. Nelson McLaughlin, Lake Odessa, to succeed himself. These appointments are for the term ending October 1, 1921, if confirmed by the next legislature.

Make Poisonous Gas At Custer.

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Woolen Uniforms For All At Custer.

There are enough uniforms—woolen trousers and blouses, overcoats, hats, shoes and all—at Camp Custer now to equip the entire 36,000 men assigned to this cantonment, and there are enough woolen blankets to give each man of the 36,000 three and still have some left over.

This news, which will be of considerable interest to the 19,000 young men from Michigan and Wisconsin who will come to Battle Creek soon with the third and fourth increments of selects, was given out by Captain M. M. Garrett, head of the quartermaster's department in response to inquiries.

Many of the selects are wearing khaki trousers and woolen blouses, but it is not because woolen trousers are not on hand. The weather does not necessitate heavier trousers, the quartermasters believe, and since blouses outwear pants in military life, the plan of withholding woolen trousers is one strictly of conservation.

Recently 18,000 comforters were distributed, in addition to the blankets. Though these are not "regulation," there is no disposition to take them from the selected soldiers, even in the barracks that are now steam heated.

Last of State Troops Gone.

Without ceremony and with less than 100 people to bid them God-speed, the headquarters company of the Thirty-third Michigan infantry, left for Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., last week.

This company was the last of the Michigan troops to leave for the southern training camp.

The regimental headquarters have been at Fort Wayne, near Detroit, since early last spring, when the troops returned from the Mexican border.

The other two state regiments were immediately mustered out but the Thirty-third has been doing guard duty about the state.

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Draft Men to Go South.

It is estimated about 5,000 Michigan and Wisconsin men who had expected to go to Camp Custer will go south instead. Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., will be their training ground.

The cantonment plans of the war department have been changed by the drawing of some National Army units to fill up the National Guard units. The arrangements for the negro troops also have required some rearrangement of the cantonments.

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"Coding in the army must cease," he said, in a speech to the officers. "In a serious emergency, the company trained on the weenie principle blows up like a toy balloon.

"The compelling idea that will save a man when he needs to be saved must be given him by his company commander. The soldier must have a leader for his soul as well as for his body. What his thoughts are about courage, patriotism, fidelity, cheerfulness under great suffering cannot be left to chance. Stray standards picked up at random must be replaced by the standards of an efficient morale.

"There must be a true estimate of the relative value of the nobler qualities of manhood, and these, by speech and example, must be inculcated into the soldier by the man who carries his life in his hands."

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

On company bulletin-boards are notices from Washington asking that all food wastage be stopped.

Four tons of clothing discharged by incoming selected men will be sent to Belgium.

Next of furnishing soldiers tobacco, letters from relatives, friends or even those who wish to be friends, are the most welcome gifts.

Some of the prisoners in the guard house objected to taking a bath. They were held under a cold shower and scrubbed with a none too soft brush. Not only are they cleaner, but they are better soldiers.

Battle Creek people comment on the gentlemanly conduct of the soldiers. Military police have nothing to do but walk their beats.

Among the questions asked a man when he is mustered in is his previous theatrical experience, and his musical qualifications.

A letter from General Pershing has been received in which he urged that all American soldiers become expert marksmen and also places emphasis on the snappy military salute at all times as evidence of an aggressive mind and body.

One hundred Michigan lumberjacks will be drawn from regiments at Camp Custer and sent to the school of engineers at Washington.

Newspaper correspondents are required by army regulations to wear a brassard on their left arm, made of white cloth with a red letter "C" thereon for correspondents.

A complete field library has arrived at the office of the judge advocate of the division. It includes 12 volumes on the compiled statutes of the United States and is about 10 feet long a foot high.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Muskegon—Jeff Davis, king of Hobos, has organized a Muskegon tank of itinerant workers. Michigan now has 18 tanks with 600 members pledged to send home runaway boys and aid men without money and out of employment.

Muskegon—Robert Langakwal, 69 years old, died at Mercy hospital the result of being hit by a circular saw "flyback" which struck him in the abdomen.

Traverse City—The Naval Militia club sent every soldier and sailor from here tobacco and home made candy. More than 180 pounds of the latter has been sent.

Big Rapids—Mrs. Compton, 79 years old, raised 64 potatoes in four hills in her war time garden. One potato weighed 26 ounces and measured 17 1/2 inches in circumference.

Manistee—The navy department has granted retirement papers to Peter Tunberg, member of the local coast guard crew for more than 25 years. He will receive three-fourths pay.

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CAMP CUSTER NOTES

Selecting Selects at Custer. They are now selecting the selects at Camp Custer. Men found especially equipped for special duty are being assigned to places where the full measure of their ability may be utilized. In the sanitary train, for example, several men were found who have had training in engineering. In one of the engineer regiments was a man who had had several years of hospital work. Through the readjustments, the engineers land with the engineers, the hospital men with the hospital units.

Average Being Increased.

The monthly crop report indicates that farmers are planning bumper acreage for 1918. Wheat sown so far this fall as compared to last year is 106 per cent, with rye 103 per cent. This increased fall sowing should indicate a decided total increase.

Sleeper Appoints Medical Board.

Governor Sleeper, as appointed by the state board of registration in medicine, Dr. Guy S. Connor, Detroit, to succeed Dr. C. E. Burr, Flint; Dr. W. S. Ship, Battle Creek, to succeed Dr. W. T. Dodge, Big Rapids; Dr. Albertus Nyland, Grand Rapids, to succeed himself, and Dr. Nelson McLaughlin, Lake Odessa, to succeed himself. These appointments are for the term ending October 1, 1921, as confirmed by the next legislature.

Make Poisonous Gas At Custer.

A modern gas house wherein the poisonous gases used in the war zone will be manufactured under direction of a medical officer, is one of the features to be introduced into the training of Custer's army. Gas masks will be supplied that the men may be given a clear understanding of what they will have to contend with when they enter the battlefields. French officers will visit the camp from time to time to instruct in bayonet exercises and grenade-throwing.

Woolen Uniforms For All At Custer. There are enough uniforms—woolen trousers and blouses, overcoats, hats, shoes and all—at Camp Custer now to equip the entire 36,000 men assigned to this cantonment, and there are enough woolen blankets to give each man of the 36,000 three and still have some left over.

This news, which will be of considerable interest to the 19,000 young men from Michigan and Wisconsin who will come to Battle Creek soon with the third and fourth increments of selects, was given out by Captain M. M. Garrett, head of the quartermaster's department in response to inquiries.

Many of the selects are wearing khaki trousers and woolen blouses, but it is not because woolen trousers are not on hand. The weather does not necessitate heavier trousers, the quartermasters believe, and since blouses outwear pants in military life, the plan of withholding woolen trousers is one strictly of conservation.

Recently 18,000 comforters were distributed, in addition to the blankets. Though these are not "regulation," there is no disposition to take them from the selected soldiers, even in the barracks that are now steam heated.

Last of State Troops Gone.

Without ceremony and with less than 100 people to bid them God speed, the headquarters company of the Thirty-third Michigan infantry left for Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., last week. This company was the last of the Michigan troops to leave for the southern training camp.

The regimental headquarters have been at Fort Wayne, near Detroit, since early last spring, when the troops returned from the Mexican border.

The other two state regiments were immediately mustered out but the Thirty-third has been doing guard duty about the state.

One battalion has guarded the Camp Custer cantonment from the first. This work is now being done by the new draft soldiers.

Draft Men to Go South.

It is estimated about 5,000 Michigan and Wisconsin men who had expected to go to Camp Custer will go south instead. Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark., will be their training ground.

The cantonment plans of the war department have been changed by the drawing of some National Army men to fill up the National Guard units.

The arrangements for the negro troops also have required some rearrangement of the cantonments.

Though about 5,000 Michigan and

Wisconsin men are going to Camp Custer, it is not thought probable that contingent will be made up from men now in training.

By this arrangement Camp Custer's guests this year should be 31,000, instead of the 36,000 that was first expected.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Muskegon—Jeff Davis, king of Hobo, has organized a Muskegon tank of itinerant workers. Michigan now has 18 tanks with 600 members pledged to send home runaway boys and aid men without money and out of employment.

Washington—President Wilson has issued the regulations for the enforcement of the trading with the enemy act. They constitute far-reaching control of every phase of intercourse between the United States and the remainder of the world.

They give legal force to every move of the United States in casting about Germany an economic barrier which will compel her into submission.

German Trade Cut Off.

Not only do the new regulations provide for cutting off trade between the United States and Germany, but they cut off trade with Germany's allies; and with those who trade with either Germany or her allies. They further provide restrictions for all American property in the United States and require special license for trade or intercourse with any enemy or ally of an enemy within the United States.

Other provisions in the regulations:

Authorize the secretary of the treasury to investigate and supervise all foreign exchange and prevent its work to the advantage of the enemy.

Empower the secretary of the treasury to prevent taking into the United States of any communication other than by mail, telegraph, cable or wireless.

Creates Censorship Board.

Officially create a censorship board, consisting of representatives of the secretaries of war and of the navy, postmaster-general, war trade board and committee on public information, to censor mail, cable, radio and other means of communication.

Authorize the federal trade commission to keep secret patents that may be developed for the interest of the United States and to regulate the use of enemy owned or controlled patents in the United States.

Vast in the postmaster-general the authority to censor foreign language publications.

Charge the secretary of state with control over the entry and egress from the United States of enemies or allies of the enemy.

Authorize the secretary of commerce to hear appeals from refusals of customs officers to grant clearance papers to vessels.

Charge the attorney-general with the enforcement of the criminal sections of the trading with the enemy act.

Empower the president to regulate imports as well as exports.

Regulations Defined.

In an official statement accompanying the regulations this is said of these definitions:

Any persons, no matter of what nationality, who reside in the territory of the German empire or the territory of any of its allies, or the territory occupied by any of their military forces, is expressly made an "enemy" or an "ally of the enemy."

Thus, those American citizens who have remained in these territories are nevertheless enemies for the purpose of these regulations.

Any person no matter where residing or of what nationality, who is doing business within these territories, is made an enemy or an ally of the enemy.

This, of course, applies with special force to the border neutrals, and it is this definition that will give great force to the embargo.

German Firms Included.

Any corporation created by Germany or its allies is an enemy or an ally of an enemy, no matter where located.

Not only is it made unlawful to trade with the persons and firms defined above, but it is unlawful to trade with:

Any person who is believed to be acting for or on account of or for the benefit of an enemy or an ally of an enemy, whoever and wherever they may be.

It is pointed out in the president's order that in dealing with subjects of Germany who are residents of the United States, it must be remembered that their nationality does not prevent ordinary commercial intercourse with them. The test of their "enmity" in this law is whether they are trading with or for the benefit of Germany.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAP-
PENINGS IN FAR OFF
NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events
In Sweden, Norway and Denmark—
Of Interest to the Scandinavians
In America.

DENMARK.

What probably is an athletic record for a man fifty-one years old was recently made at Putney by Lieut. J. P. Müller of the Danish army. He walked, ran, cycled, sculled, paddled and swam a half mile each in slightly less than half an hour. His times were: Cycling, 1 minute 58 1/5 seconds; walking, 5 minutes 38 1/5 seconds; running, 3 minutes 10 seconds; sculling, 3 minutes 7 seconds; paddling, 5 minutes 29 4/5 seconds; swimming, 5 minutes 50 1/5 seconds; totaling 39 minutes 19 2/5 seconds.

American exchange again fell in Copenhagen, reaching 318, placing the Danish crown at a premium of 17 per cent. Although trade relations between Denmark and the United States are virtually at a standstill, Danish bankers are deducting a further 10 point commission on checks and drafts, entitling a less than fifty-20 per cent to those compelled to draw money from the United States.

The state department at Washington has been informed by the legations of Norway, Sweden and Denmark that American citizens going to those countries must have their passports vised by the respective diplomatic or consular officers in the United States.

The old, old grist mill at Hvidkilde will soon be no more for an electric power station is to take its place.

Prince George of Greece is now living in a palace at Gurrehus on the island of Sjælland.

Denmark had a population of 2,900,000 on the first of July.

NORWAY.

Park Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carpenter of Northfield, Minn., was recently appointed United States vice-consul and clerk of the consulate at Bergen, Norway, and sailed for his post on the steamer Borgensfjord this week from New York. Mr. Carpenter was graduated from St. Olaf Academy and from Carleton college with the class of '13, and took postgraduate work at Dartmouth college the following year and similar work at Harvard university for the last three years. During the last year he took the first year course at the Harvard law school.

A company has been started in Norway with a capital of \$67,000 to exploit a new fishhook. The feature of the new hook is that the little point on which the fish bite first, and which is usually fastened inside toward the angle's bend, will be swinging out to the side at an angle of 45 degrees. This slight change is said to cause a great reduction in the loss of fish that bite. A factory is being built to manufacture these hooks. The discovery has been patented here and abroad.

The first cement barge taken to Stavanger is now in use. It is designed to carry 100 tons and is to be used mostly in the harbor, but will occasionally be taken as far north as Bergen. It is made of cement around an iron skeleton. Even the curbing around the hatches is made of cement. The cost of the barge was \$4,000.

A strong wave of revivalism has struck Hurum. Many young people have been baptized again, though they were baptized as children. The trouble with the first baptism was that their whole bodies were not "immersed."

The Hamar Iron foundry rented a peat bog at Elverum, and in the course of two months 3,000 cubic feet of peat was put up for fuel to be used at the foundry and for heating the rooms of the employees.

Consul Stolt Nielsen of Haugesund established a legacy of \$13,500 on the occasion of his silver wedding a year ago. On the twenty-sixth anniversary of his wedding he added another \$13,000.

The commune of Trysil sold timber for \$175,000 from its forests last year. The expenses were about \$63,000, leaving a net profit of about \$112,000.

At Riken, Annot, is a log stable which is at least one hundred and thirty-four years old. It is claimed that the logs were hauled from Krok-Kjolen, a distance of ten English miles. The building was used as a winter station until a few years ago. Now it is used only in summer, but the walls are still sound.

Almost \$8,000 was raised by a commercial newspaper for the benefit of the policemen and detectives who succeeded in exposing the great German bomb plot against Norwegian shipping.

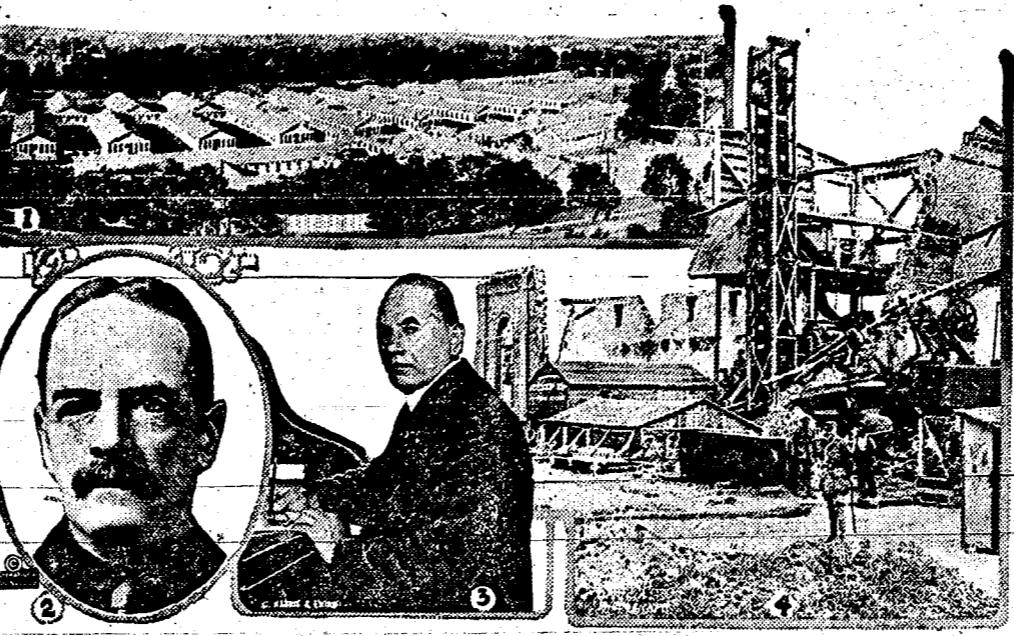
Haugesund for a time claimed the distinction of getting rich faster than any other city in Norway. Now Tvedstrand bobs up and disputes this claim. And well she may, for in one year the taxable incomes increased from about \$420,000 to about \$2,377,000, or almost 700 per cent.

The city of Kristiansund has taken up a loan of \$800,000 for building an electric power station and making other public improvements. Banks in Kristiansund and Molde furnished the money.

FINLAND.

The Finnish senate has prepared a plan for the foundation of a new independent government for Finland, with a president elected by direct vote for a five-year term and with a cabinet report to the legislature.

American Training Camp in France.—Not far behind the American field artillery, which has been in training a rugged section of France for the last two months, have come the men of the "heavies." They are veteran gunners and many are familiar with the big guns at home, and they greeted



1—Columbia university war hospital just formally taken over by the government as a receiving and evacuating medical center. 2—Maj. Sir J. E. Capper, director general of the British tank corps which is doing such efficient work on the battlefields. 3—G. T. K. Girgashian, a Boston Armenian, who has offered the government a "free" energy generator, which will be tested by authority of congress. 4—Ruins of a French manufactory, typical of the way in which the Germans destroy everything in the districts from which they retreat.

NEWS REVIEW OF
THE PAST WEEKGerman Peace Offered by the
Kaiser Slowly Losing Its
German Features.

MICHAELIS PROVES A FAILURE

Lloyd George Says England Will Fight
Until France Regains Alsace-Lorraine—
Allies Make Another Successful Drive in Flanders—More
of Bernstorff's Perfidy Is Revealed by Lansing.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Kaiser Wilhelm reminds one of the old-fashioned peddler of notions who would keep adding packages of needles, watches, and even silver coins, to his little bundles of bargains until a sale was effected. With northern France and no indemnities already in his bargain offering, the emperor has

accused deputies denied any guilt, but Von Capelle said he had documentary proof.

The fact that Von Capelle did not

ask the Reichstag to authorize the

prosecution of the deputies he named

leads to the suspicion that he was trying

to use the incident to weaken the

political power of the independent-socialists, but the affair had the opposite effect and some of the majority socialists joined the independents.

To be sure, Chancellor Michaelis

says that peace is impossible so long

as Germany's enemies demand any

German soil or try to drive a wedge

between the German emperor and his

people, but the chancellor is hard-pressed to save his political fortunes.

He and Vice Chancellor Helfferich

were bitterly attacked because of the

policy of fostering pan-Germanism in

the country and the army and at the

same time making promises of mildness in return for peace. Michaelis

was compelled to tell the Reichstag

that he did not stand for the extreme

demands of the pan-Germanists and

for the time being his opponents were

satisfied; but his failure as chancellor

is pronounced.

Foreign Secretary von Knechtmann is

more yielding than the chancellor, for

he told the Reichstag that there now

exists "no impediment to peace, no

questions that could not be settled by

negotiations, except for the French

demand for Alsace-Lorraine." He

added that Germany could make no

concessions with regard to those provi-

ncies.

Premier Lloyd George was quick to

take up this challenge of Von Knecht-

mann. "I do not think that any

statement is more calculated to prolong the war," he said. "However

long the war may last, England intends to stand by France until she has

redeemed her oppressed children from

their foreign yoke."

Reasons Many and Plain.

The reasons for the Kaiser's in-

creasing moderation in demands are

not far to seek. They are found in

the daily disputes recording the re-

peated successful thrusts of the allies

in Flanders; the advances of the Brit-

ish in Mesopotamia and Africa; the

shortage of German shells; the grow-

ing unrest in the armed forces of Ger-

many, reaching the stage of mutiny in

the fleet; the scarcity of food in

the central nations, and, perhaps most

of all, the steady, irresistible

progress of the United States toward

full preparation for war to a victory

that the British were able to push back

and that at great cost.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 18



Back the Army.

"The time has come to conquer or submit."

"For us there is but one choice. We have made it." - President Wilson.

Buy a Bond of the 2nd Liberty Loan and help win the war. A Liberty bond is a United States government bond.

Army flyers in aeroplanes and balloons, on October 20th, will make Coast to Coast aeroplane raids on hundreds of cities of the United States, in behalf of the second Liberty Loan. The details for this unusual feature of the campaign were completed Friday by the war department. At an appointed hour, forty-five aviators and eight balloonists, armed with paper bombs will ascend for flights ranging from fifteen to one hundred sixty miles between camps, where the "Eyes of the Army" are in training. As cities, villages and towns are passed over, hundreds of red, white and blue paper bombs containing Liberty Loan literature, will be dropped on each municipality. There will also be dropped one large red bomb (to which will be attached a long ribbon) containing a special message for the Mayor.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

Special Livestock Train.

More and better live stock for Northeast Michigan will be the object of the special demonstration train to be operated by the Michigan Agricultural college this fall. The Michigan Central and Detroit & Mackinaw railroads, together with the Northern Michigan Development bureau, will cooperate with the college in conducting train demonstrations through sixteen counties. Entire emphasis will be

placed upon meat and wool production. A car-load of excellent specimens of sheep, hogs, and beef cattle, will be carried. Exhibits of feeds, pens, silos, feeding-facks, and all convenient and modern equipment will be shown. Moving pictures, slides and charts will be shown, accompanied by lectures on the practical problems of feeding, care and management for meat and wool production. The train will stop for several hours in each town in order that everyone may see all exhibits, and ask for any information desired. Special attention will be given to all boys and girls who come to the train to interest them in sheep and pig clubs.

The schedule over the Michigan Central railroad is as follows:

Oct. 23—Midland, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.; Auburn, 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; Piueonning, 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.; Mt. Forest, 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Oct. 25—Gladwin, 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.; Standish, 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.; Sterling, 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Oct. 26—West Branch, 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.; Roscommon, 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Oct. 27—Grayling, 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.; Lewiston, 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

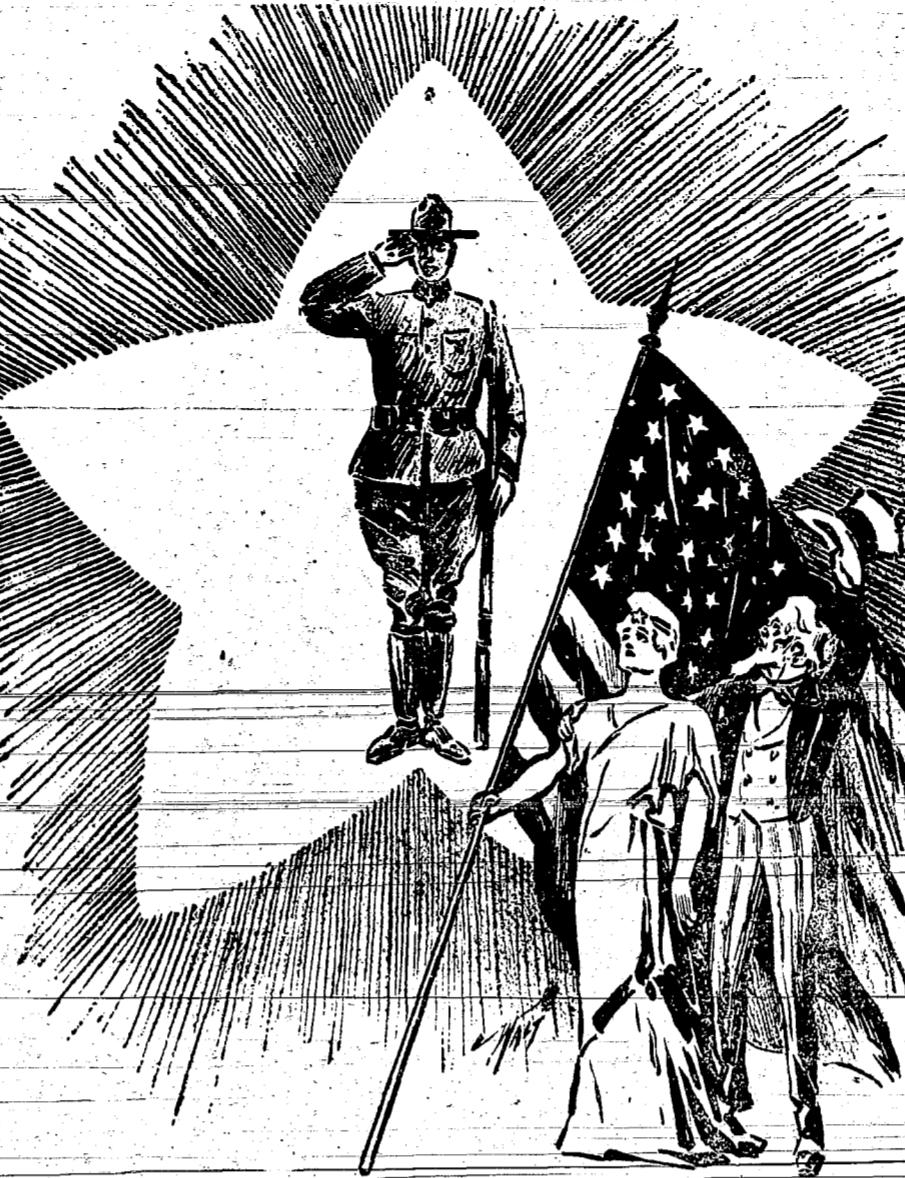
Oct. 29—Frederic, 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.; Gaylord, 12:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.; Vanderbilt, 3:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Oct. 30—Wolverine, 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.; Cheboygan, 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

NICE CLEAN cotton wiping rags wanted at the Avalanche office.

Will pay 5 cents per pound.

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Remember the day—Saturday, Oct. 20

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Frederic News.

Mrs. B. Callahan, after being treated in the Grayling hospital, is again at home.

Little Keith Forbush, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Forbush, is at present very ill.

Mrs. P. Johnson delightfully entertained the Methodist Ladies aid last Wednesday afternoon. After refreshments were served, Miss Mae McDermid, entertained the ladies by playing a few choice selections of music. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

A very interesting Young Peoples' meeting was held Sunday evening, Miss Lanning being the leader. Special music was also had.

Grandma Barber is visiting her daughters at Grand Rapids.

Miss Salome Forbush is again in the bank, after enjoying a brief vacation visiting.

Superintendent Heber autod to Deward Monday to address the Deward school at their patriotic program.

Frederic school was very much disappointed Monday evening, their special speaker failing to make his appearance at the patriotic meeting. They postponed it until some future time.

Mrs. Terhune will entertain the Methodist aid Wednesday afternoon.

WANTS

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FOUND—Wednesday near the High school building, a pair of child's glasses. Owing may have same by calling at the Avalanche office.

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STRAY HORSE—came to my place Thursday night, October 11. Has white right hind foot; star in forehead; white spot each side of back; head canvas halter; short tail. S. Johnson, Frederic. 10-18-3

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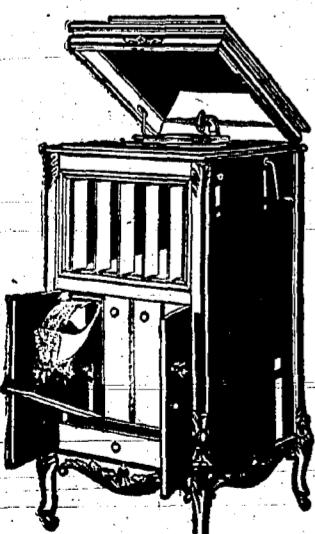
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Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the in-

flammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever.

Many cases of deafness are caused by catarhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give ONE HUNDRED DOL-

LARS for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free.

All druggists, 75 cents.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and nervousness after eating, I have always relieved myself by taking one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well." adv



This is the BADGE OF HONOR which is given to every Liberty Bond purchaser.

DO YOU OWN ONE?

Patriotism involves sacrifice. To be patriotic you must buy more Liberty Bonds than you can afford.

Help to sink the submarines—Buy a Liberty Bond!

Don't let your money be neutral—Buy a Bond!

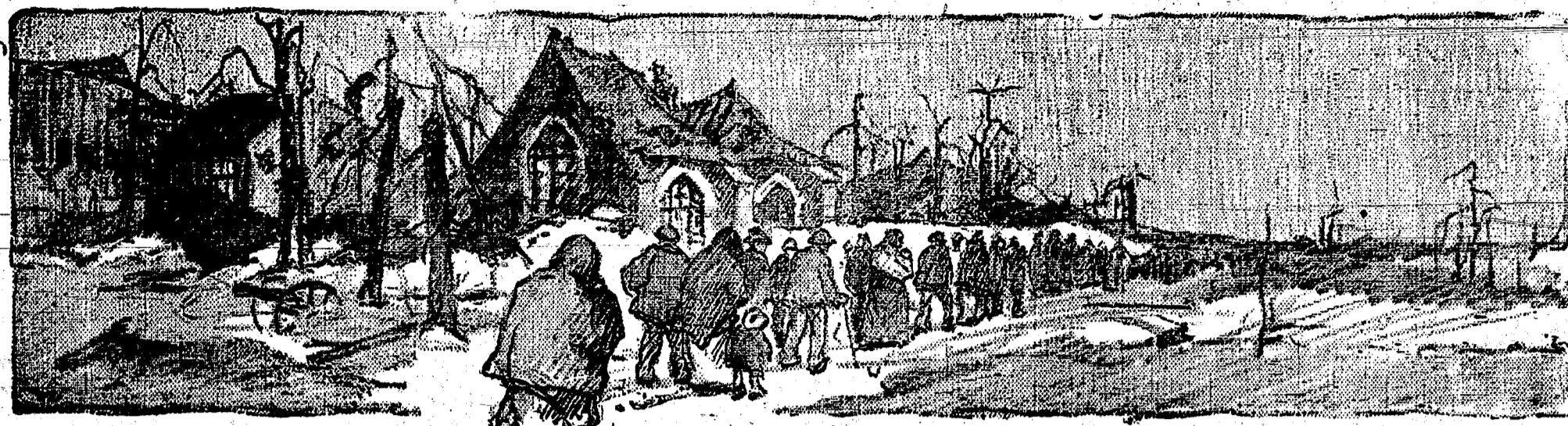
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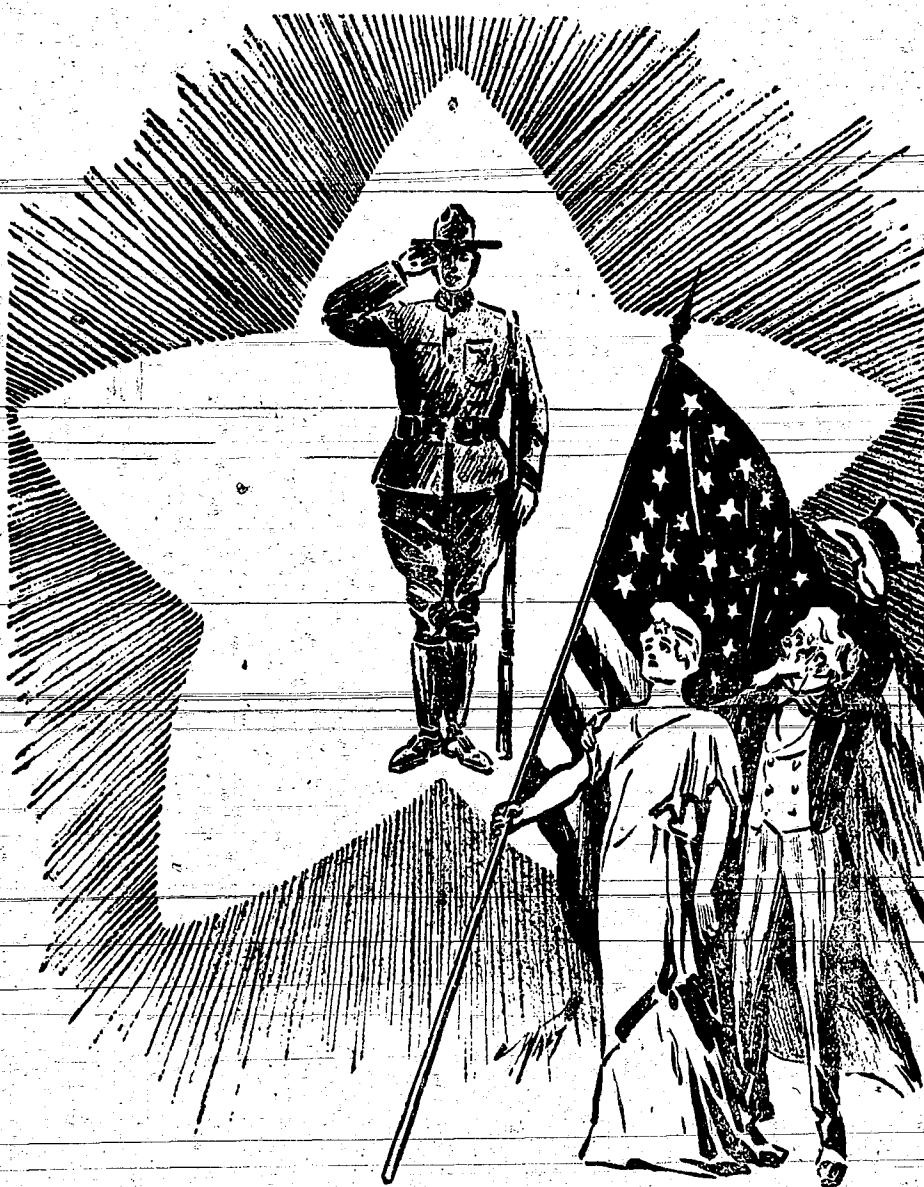
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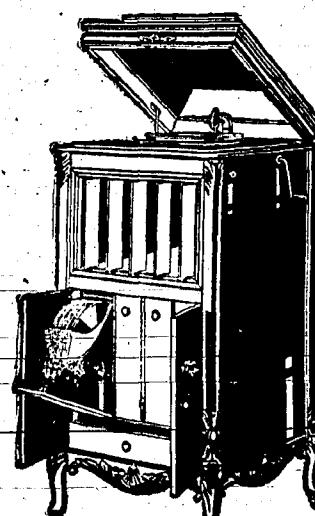
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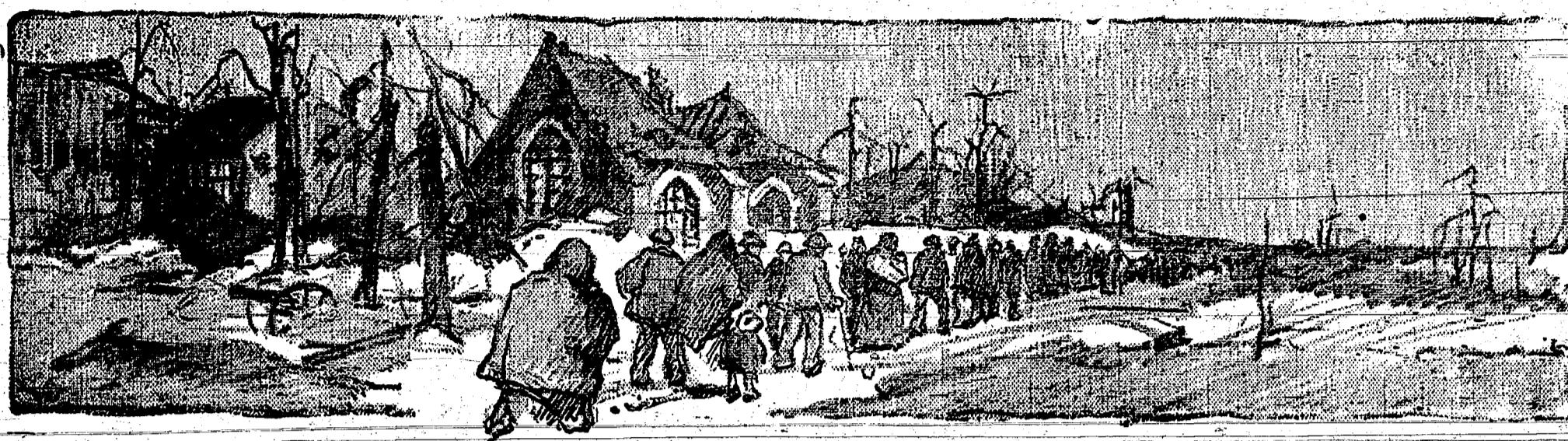
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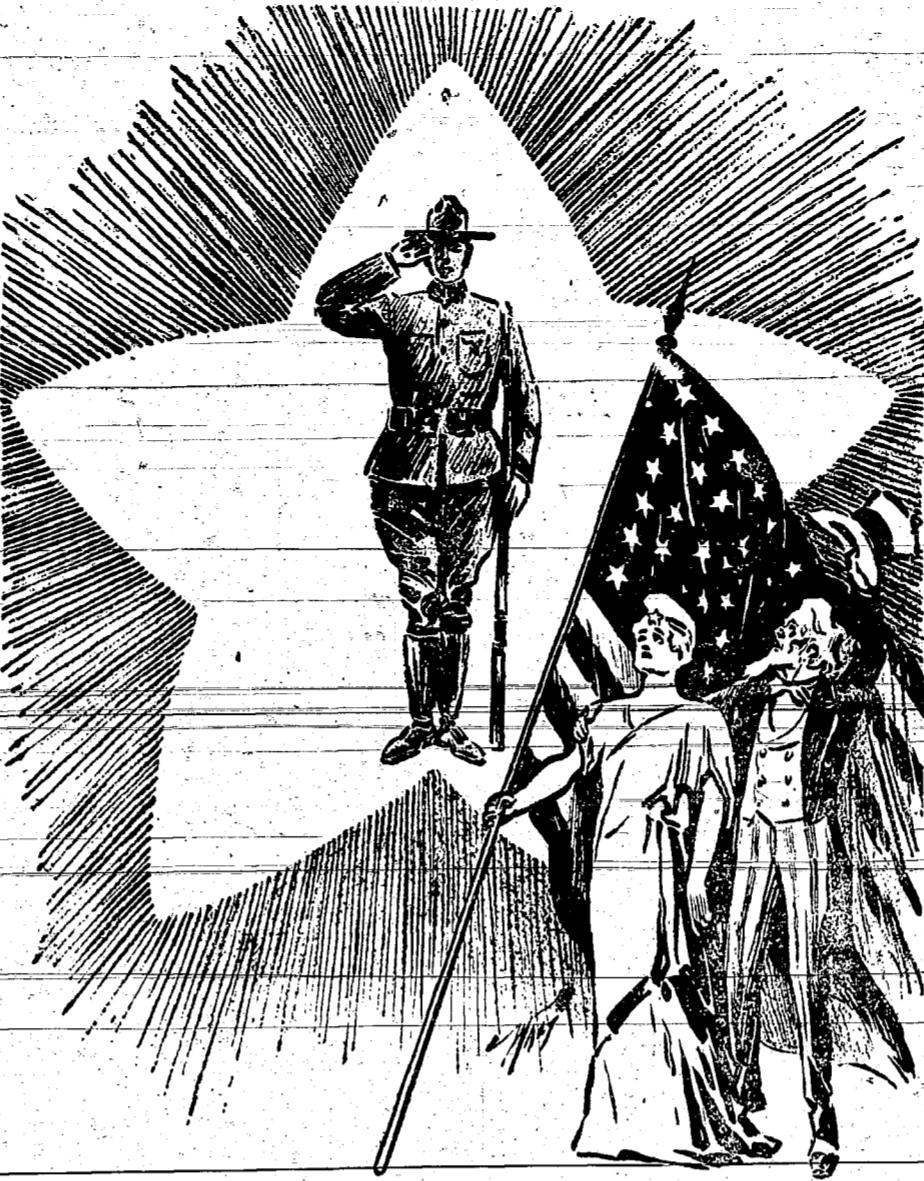
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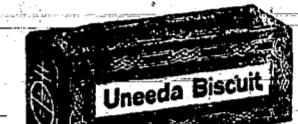
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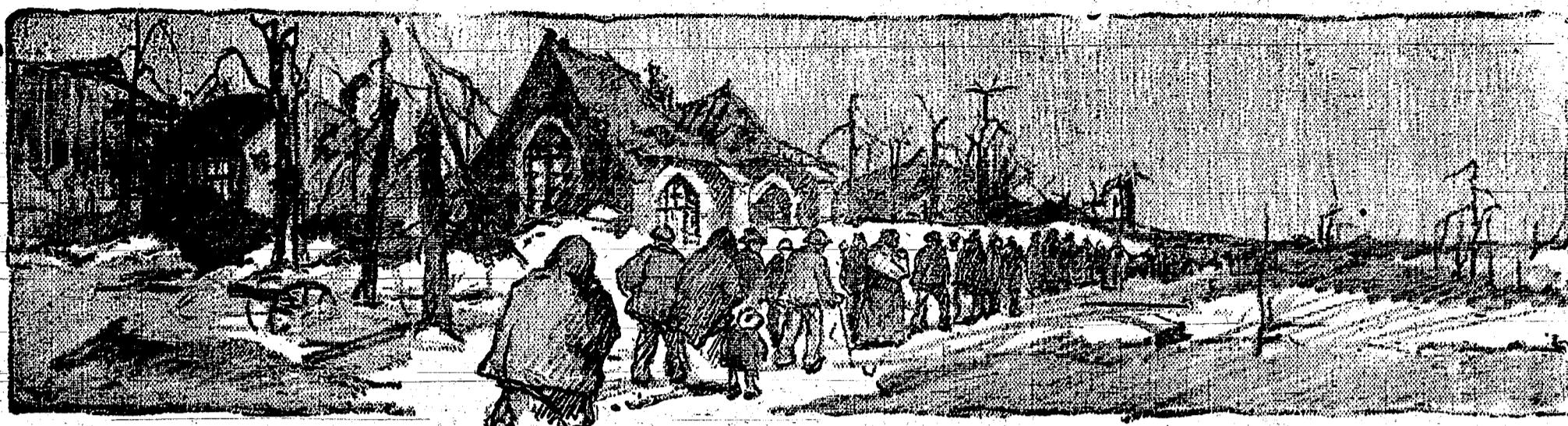
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LET'S GET IT OVER



Liberty Bonds

That's the universal cry today.
Our President has uttered it.

The citizens of this great republic
echo it from Maine to California.

Liberty Bonds are Uncle Sam's
right arm—the arm that is to destroy
Kaiserism.

Michigan will buy \$125,000,000 of
the second issue of Liberty Bonds.

Mr. Farmer!

Mr. Merchant!

Mr. Workingman!

Mr. Professional Man!

Every man, woman and child in Michigan!

To arms!

If not with rifle, bayonet and bomb—

Then with that which will buy a rifle, a bayonet, a bomb.

Your money—all you can spare—for

A LIBERTY BOND—

Even a \$50 bond will

Buy three rifles, Springfields, complete—
Buy 1,500 rounds of ammunition—enough

for 16 soldiers going into battle—

Pay one soldier for seven weeks—

Feed one soldier for five months—

Feed one whole company (150 men) one day.

A \$100 bond will

Put a soldier—your fighter at the front—on
the firing line fully clothed, with complete equipment,
including overcoat, extra clothing, underclothes,
shoes, rifle, bayonet, cartridge belt, two
blankets, poncho, 90 rounds of ammunition and
one day's rations.

If you can't go, equip one man, at least.

\$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 Bonds will get action
in proportion. Let's get busy.

Getting the Bond Issue "over"

Means getting the war over.

LET'S GET IT OVER.

Put Your Money To Work At 4% Now

Our coun-
try asks
you to do
your part.

It asks
you for a
loan--and
pays 4 per cent annually
for your money.

In buying a Liberty
Bond you help protect
your family, your nation,
your future and that of
your children---and you
receive pay for doing it!

Liberty bonds are
issued in denominations
of \$50 and upward.

The Liberty Loan sales
committee in your neighbor-
hood will take your
order---

Or any bank will han-
dle the transaction and
explain how you can pay
part down and the re-
mainder later.

Buy a Bond Today.
It's a Good Buy for
You and
A Goodbye for the
Kaiser!

Grayling Opera House

Week beginning Monday, Oct. 22
Serial—*Patra*. Featuring Mrs. Vernie Castle.
Five reel feature, *Pathé News* and
Burton Holmes' *Travologue*.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 23
Greater Vitagraph presents *Virginia Pearson* in the
"VITAL QUESTION."

Wednesday evening, Oct. 24
Metro Picture Service presents *Madame Petrova* in
"THE BLACK BUTTERFLY."

Thursday evening, Oct. 25
Greater Vitagraph presents *Robert Edeson* in
"THE CAVEMAN."

Friday evening, Oct. 26
Special Feature—*Clara Kimball Young*
Corp. presents *Florence Reed* in
"THE ETERNAL SIN."

Saturday evening, Oct. 27
Triangle Dist. Corp. presents *Dorothy Dalton* in
"CHICKEN CASEY."

Sunday evening, Oct. 28
The Fox Films presents *Katherine and Jane Lee* in
"TWO LITTLE IMPS."

G. N. OLSON.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 18

Ladies, please remove your hats—
"Pat's" in town.

Thomas Doyle, who is employed
here spent Sunday at his home in Bay
City.

Mrs. C. R. Keayport and daughter
Jane have been visiting in Bay City
the past week.

Mrs. James Cariveau was called to
Flint, in answer to a telegram that her
daughter, Eva was very ill.

Protect the U. S. by buying a Liberty
bond, and protect your eyes by
wearing Hathaway's glasses. Both
are good investments.

Ora Hammond is suffering from a
crushed hand, which you caught in
some machinery at the Big mill last
Saturday.

Jesse Sales had his face quite badly
burned yesterday afternoon, while at
his work in the retort department of
the duPont plant.

In buying U. S. bonds we are teach-
ing ourselves to save and all the time
we are helping our country to win.
We are living up to our duty as Amer-
ican citizens.

Mrs. Angie Ashenfelter as delegate,
Mrs. Irene Simpson, Mrs. Mills and
Mrs. Laura Olson were in attendance
at the annual Eastern Star conven-
tion in Detroit last week.

Buy five packages and get one
FREE of National Biscuit Co. goods
at the Salling-Hanson Co. store Sat-
urday. Remember the date—one day
only. Stock strictly fresh.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan was dismissed
from Mercy hospital last Saturday
and returned to her home in Frederic.
She has been a patient at the hospital
for the past three weeks, having un-
dergone an operation.

The opening meeting of the Altar
society of St. Mary's church will be
held at the rectory next Thursday,
Oct. 25, at which time there will be
the annual election of officers and all
members are requested to be present.
Mrs. Wm. Cody and Mrs. T. Mills will
entertain.

A wreck caused by the breaking
down of a car, piled up 14 freight cars
Tuesday forenoon, about one mile
north of Frederic. This was probably
the largest wreck that has ever oc-
curred on the Mackinaw division of
the Michigan Central. The cars were
bunched in such a manner that they
all laid within a space of 150 feet. It
took until 8:30 o'clock the following
morning to clear the track for traffic.
A wife and four small sons.

Insurance

It is more
profitable
to insure
BEFORE
the fire
than
AFTER

Will not PREVENT the fire
but it will give you a mighty
thankful feeling after the
flames have cleaned you out.

We represent some of the
most substantial and prompt
paying companies in the
world, companies that do a
tremendous business all over
this country.

Only a trifling amount annu-
ally will protect you against
the loss by fire of a life time
of savings. Is it wise to de-
lay even one single day?

INSURE

FIRE INSURANCE
and SURETY BONDS

O. Palmer

Mr. and Mrs. Eberna Olson spent
several days of last week visiting in
Detroit.

Mrs. Prudence Marshall left the lat-
ter part of the week to visit relatives
and friends in Owosso.

A new serial photo play, featuring
Mrs. Vernon Castle will begin at the
Opera house next Monday night.

J. Fred Alexander returned home
Saturday from Traverse City, where
he had been taking medical treatment.

Ed. McDermid of Frederic, who
has been working at Flint, returned
home last Sunday morning, and ex-
pects to remain in Frederic.

Peter D. Borcher and H. P. Jensen
are in attendance at the annual I. O.
O. F. convention at St. Joseph, Mich.,
as delegates from the local lodge.

O. S. Hawes and Frank Michelson,
of Detroit attended the monthly meet-
ings of the local lumber companies at
the Salling-Hanson company offices
Tuesday.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy, book-keep-
er at the Bank of Grayling, expects to
leave Saturday on a week's vacation
with friends at Greenville, Big Rap-
ids and other cities.

Ray Grimley of St. Charles and O.
F. Guitord of West Branch visited
friends here yesterday morning en-
route to North Dakota on a duck and
goose hunting trip.

How many Liberty bonds should a
person take? Let us answer—Invest
every dollar you can possibly spare.
If we have to make sacrifices, the
honor will be still greater.

Mrs. Emma Sall of Traverse City
was in the city Tuesday and Wednes-
day in the interest of the Women's
Benefit association, and attended their
regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Chris Olson and Charles Abbott re-
port a very enjoyable auto trip to Saginaw,
Bay City, Detroit, Pontiac, Big
Rapids, Cadillac and a number of other
cities. They were away six days.

Paul and Robert Ziebell were called
to Detroit last Saturday by the criti-
cal illness of their brother, Mrs. Paul
Ziebell visited in Bay City over Sun-
day, returning with her husband Mon-
day of Cheboygan.

Jas. Smith, who has been confined
to his home for several weeks past,
very ill, was taken to Bay City Mercy
hospital Monday afternoon. He with-
his wife started for Detroit, but Mr.
Smith could not stand the trip, so it
was necessary for them to stay at Bay
City, until the patient could gain more
strength. His friends wish for him a
speedy recovery.

The Hathaway Optical parlors of
this city are the best equipped of any
in cities up to 5,000 population. And
in fact, there are few optometrists
even in Detroit, Grand Rapids or the
other large cities that have as fine an
equipment of the latest, modern, sci-
entific instruments for testing the eyes
as Mr. Hathaway has here in Grayling.
The wonderful increase in the
number of patients who go there for
examination and fitting of glasses is a
strong indication that the people ap-
preciate his skill and services. Peo-
ple come here from all over Northern
Michigan to have glasses fitted.

Edward Strell and Miss Anna
Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter
L. Brown of this city were united
in marriage by Rev. J. J. Riess at St.
Mary's parsonage at 8:00 p.m. Friday
night of last week. It was a very
simple ceremony. The bridal couple
were attended by Miss Bernadette
and Joe Cassidy. Immediately
after the marriage they drove to
Mancilona, the former home of the
groom. They intend to be away on a
wedding trip for about two weeks.
Mr. Strell has been employed for sev-
eral years at the City restaurant and
for the past six months at Cassidy's
pool room. He has always been a
clean, industrious young man, while
in our midst, and stands well in our
community. Miss Brown was born in
Grayling and is held in the highest
esteem. For several years past she
has been clerk at the Cassidy bakery,
and is highly esteemed for her cour-
teous and pleasant manner and ster-
ling character. She was especially
regarded by her late employer, who
says that he believed her the most
efficient clerk in Grayling, and to show
his appreciation for her services pre-
sented the bride with a check for
\$50.00.

Miss Elvira Rasmussen, youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus
Rasmussen of this city, and Mr. Newell
Underhill, youngest son of Mr. C. F.
Underhill of Lovells, were united in
marriage in the Danish-Lutheran
church in Detroit last Monday. Rev.
Holm, pastor of the church performed
the ceremony, which took place at 4:00
o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Samuel
Rasmussen—brother of the bride and
Miss Else Wendl of Detroit attended
the young couple. After a short hon-
eymoon trip they arrived here Wed-
nesday afternoon. Last evening, a
reception was held at the home of the
bride's parents for the happy young
couple. The guests included only the
young friends of the bride and groom
here. The home was prettily decorated
for the occasion with cut flowers
and foliage. After congratulations
were over and music was enjoyed for
a short time, a delicious luncheon was
served. After this dancing was en-
joyed for several hours, and soon after
midnight the guests took their leave
wishing Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, good
luck, best wishes and a happy and
long-wedded-life. They were the re-
cipients of many beautiful gifts from
their friends. The bride and groom
left this morning for Lovells, where
they will make their home for the
present at the Underhill club, the
home of the groom's father.

The teachers' institute for Crawford
county began a two-day session at the
high school today. The meeting is in
charge of W. L. Coffey of the depart-
ment of Public Instruction and Hon.
Henry R. Patterson of Lansing.

These meetings are public and the
citizens of the county are cordially
invited to attend. They will be well
worth your time.

A. E. Henrickson and family re-
turned here last Saturday, after
spending the summer on their farm
near Lewiston. Mr. Henrickson pur-
chased the farm last Spring, and
cleared a number of acres of land and
sowed seeds, which have yielded him
fine crops, which he has home with him.

Mr. Henrickson at the time he
bought the farm, decided to spend most
of the summer in the outdoor, and try
and benefit his health, that was not
the best. He has re-opened his tailor-
shop on the South side, and is now
ready for business for the winter.

T. W. Hanson, chairman of the
County board of Road commissioners,
sent his resignation as a member of
that body to the Board of supervisors,
now in session in Grayling. In his
letter to the board Mr. Hanson gives
as one of his reasons for resigning
the fact that there has been lack of co-
operation and interests on the part of
some of our most prominent citizens
who should be interested. He states
in his letter that under no circum-
stances will he continue to act, and
ask that his resignation be given im-
mediate attention.

Leo Jorgensen Writes From Camp
Custer.

Camp Custer, Oct. 13, 1917.
To the People of Grayling:
As today is Saturday and it is our
half day off, I'll write a few lines and
tell you a little about our new life at
Camp Custer.

Last Sunday we were transferred to
the 160th Depot Brigade. Before we
left the 310th Engineer Train Co., our
hat cords, blankets, beds, bedsheets,
muskets, etc., were taken away from us.
All our clothing we received from the
government, was checked off. We
received all these articles when we
got into our new barracks and also
one extra bed blanket.

We were all put in a barracks with
some other men that were transferred.
Monday we were split in three differ-
ent groups, putting us in three differ-
ent barracks, but all in the same
barrack. Thursday they transferred us
again, separating us once more,
some of us getting together that were
in the first company. We were trans-
ferred to the 25th Co. 7 Bn. When we
were transferred I think we were
checked off about 25 times, at least
that was the way it seemed.

Thursday our Brigade was called
out to listen to a speech on the second
Liberty Loan Bond. Before we heard

this speech we sang a few songs as
"Tipperary," "Don't bite the hand
that's feeding you," and "We'll hang
Mr. Kaiser on the sour apple tree"—
and we will.

Some of the barracks are being en-
larged as they are too small.

They are issuing wool suits now but
as we transferred men are in no regular
company we have not been issued
any as yet. We expect to get trans-
ferred again soon. I don't know what
the trouble is that they can't find
place for us unless that we are too
good. Some of us have not been is-
sued any since.

It has been raining here for a few
days and the streets are very muddy.
This is not like the ground in Grayling
that soaks up all the water and
looks for more.

I got my physical examination last
Tuesday and a "shot in the arm."

The meals in our new barracks are
fine. We just got thru with supper
and I am detailed for kitchen work to-mor-
row, we all get a look at it in this new
life.

Yours Sincerely,
Leo Jorgensen,
25th Co. 7 Bn.
160th Depot Brigade.

Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Eldorado Nuggets.

The Misses Erna and Elizabeth
Weber left Monday for Chicago where
they will visit relatives. They expect
to be gone most of the winter.

The impromptu dance given by the
E. L. C. Saturday evening as a fare-
well party for the Weber sisters, was
well attended, about sixty being pres-
ent. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. William Elliott suffered a very
painful accident Sunday morning.
She got up to let the young folks, who
were returning from the dance, into
the house, and in some way fell on the
stairs, cutting a deep gash over one
eye and bruising herself otherwise.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch left Tuesday
morning for the southern part of Mich-
igan, where she will spend a few
weeks.

Attorney Hiram Smith of Roscom-
mon was a caller in the neighborhood
Monday.

Violet Williams returned Sunday
from Roscommon where she has been
attending school. She will attend
school here now.

Mrs. R. Petiske had the misfortune
to step on a nail which passed almost
through her foot. It is reported her
foot is in a very serious condition.

The new Picture Projecting ma-
chine for the Literary club arrived in
a short time, a delicious luncheon was
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present at the Underhill club, the
home of the groom's father.

The Scott school and the Eldorado
school joined to hold their patriotic
entertainment Monday evening. It
was held at the Scott school house.

NICE CLEAN cotton wiping rags
wanted at the Avalanche office.
Will pay 5 cents per pound.

SLEEPER APPOINTS
LIBERTY WORKERS

GOVERNOR CALLS LEADERS FOR
PATRIOTIC WORK IN EV-
ERY COUNTY.

THE WHOLE STATE IS AT WORK

Michigan Gives Official Credentials to
Those Active in "Big Drive" for
\$125,000,000 Share of War Loan.

Every section of the state is covered
in the campaign for the Liberty Loan
by virtue of Governor Albert E. Sleep-
er's official appointment of chairman
of committees in each of the counties
of Michigan. The list is as follows:

Eastern Michigan.

Alcona—John MacGregor, Harrisville.

Alpena—Fred L. Richardson, Alpena.

Arenac—H. A. Chamberlain, Standish.

Bay—George H. Young, Chairman, Bay
City.

W. L. Clements, General Manager,
Bay City.

Branch—C. G. Howell, Coldwater.

Cass—John A. Jackson, Clare.

Clinton—John C. Hicks, St. Johns.

Crawford—T. W. Hanson, Grayling.

Eaton—Edwin H. Hunter, Eaton Rapids.

Genesee—A. G. Thompson, General Chair-
man, Flint.

J. Dallas Dorr, Chairman,
Flint.

John E. Pierce, Secretary,
Flint.

Gladwin—C. G. Goodwin, Gladwin.

Hillsdale—Francis King, Hillsdale.

Huron—Judge Aaron Cornell, Bad Axe.

LEWIS DRUG STORE

Rubber goods are needed in every home, especially in the fall and winter. We have a full line of **HOT WATER BOTTLES** and everything in this line.

Don't forget that we carry the well known

TANLAC

Our stock is STRICTLY FRESH

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist Phone 18

The boys in the army can't do it all. Buy a Liberty Loan Bond.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 18

We must exert all our power and employ all our resources to bring the Government of the German Empire to terms and end the war.

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

For quick and accurate optical service go to Hatlaway's.

Conrad Sorenson shot a bear in Maple Forest township one day last week.

Save money by bringing your bodies to Lewis Drug Store.

Don't let it be said that there is not at least one Liberty bond in your home.

Miss Florence Smith returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Bay City.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24.

The three cases for divorce tried before Judge Sharpe in circuit court here last week were all dismissed.

Special sale on candies, wafers, etc., next Saturday. One day only. Salling Hanson Co.

Fr. J. J. Riess was in West Branch the fore part of the week assisting in the forty hour adoration at St. Joseph's church.

Miss Alice Austin of West Branch was a guest of friends here Friday, attending the dancing party in the evening at the Temple.

The dance at the Temple last Friday evening, given by the Oddfellow Lodge was well attended and a fine time was reported by those who were present.

Mrs. Frank Barber, and son Edgar and Mrs. Charles Corwin returned Monday from a four days' visit spent in Traverse City and Omura, making the trip with their Ford.

Capt. Kelley and staff of the Camp Quartermaster corps, who remained here at Camp Ferris after the troops had gone to Waco, to finish up some official business, left last Saturday for Ann Arbor, their home town to await orders from the War department.

Waldemar Jenson and wife accompanied by Carl Mork and Alfred Jorgensen left Tuesday for Detroit to make their home during the winter some painting and decorating work taking the gentlemen there. They made the trip in Mr. Jenson's auto.

The annual meeting of the Mercy Hospital Aid society was held Thursday, Oct. 11, 1917. The following officers were elected for the year 1917-18: Mrs. Keyport, president; Mrs. M. Hanson, 1st vice president; Mrs. Holger Peterson, secretary and treasurer. During the past year eleven new names were added to our list of members.

What has become of the old-fashioned nickel soupspoon?

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the east.

Paul Sivrels, who has been ill for several weeks past, is in Ann Arbor consulting specialists concerning his health.

Miss Leta Barber, teacher in District No. 2 and Miss Ruby Richardson are attending the teachers' institute this week.

Mr. Carl Mork left this week for Caro to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, before going to Detroit to spend the winter.

Miss Emma Mayho left Wednesday for Green Bay, Wis., where she will enter a college there to take a several months' course in book-keeping.

Will Uncle Sam be able to borrow our dollars or must he extract them by taxation? Which? This will be answered by the number of Liberty bonds we buy before Oct. 27.

A community who intend to do business under the title of the Michigan Silver Fox Co., are establishing a fox industry at Gaylord. Wm. J. Chalker, formerly of Waters but now of Detroit

and well known in Grayling is taking an active part in the organization.

To the Women of Crawford County: Buy a Liberty Bond! The women of America have volunteered to take one billion dollars of the Second Loan.

Let your name, as well as your husband's be enrolled among the patriots.

It is not enough to work for the Red Cross—if we can do more.

Miss Blanche Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson of this city, and Mr. Arthur Anderson of Detroit were quietly united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell was the officiating clergyman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen were the attendants.

The young couple left the same night for Detroit, where the

groom is employed and where they will make their home.

The county board of supervisors is in session at the Court house and according to the reports of the members they won't be finished this week.

Much business is mapped out for them at this annual meeting. One of the propositions put up to the board was introduced by Judge of Probate Oscar Palmer. The latter says that there

are several young boys in Grayling

who are leading unruly lives. There

has been more-or-less thieving among

some of them and even more serious

crimes are alleged. These boys are

under 12 years of age and lins may

not be sent to the boys' reform school

at Lansing and at present Crawford

county has no juvenile jail, as required

by law, and therefore these boys

are allowed to go free with a feeling

and spirit of "What are you going to

do about it?"

COATS FOR THE GIRLS

For school wear—nice warm ones—go on sale this week. We are over-stocked with Girls' Coats and offer you a nice selection of sizes—2 to 14—at very low prices.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR HEADQUARTERS

See our Values in Underwear before you buy---we can save you money

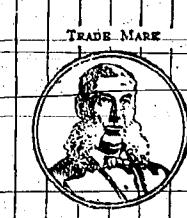
Go to your nearest bank today and get your Liberty Bonds



*The Clothes of Known Quality and Known Price
for men of every age and taste*

**Styleplus
Clothes**

\$17 and \$21



Every man in the country knows what he has to pay for Styleplus Clothes—they are nationally advertised, year in, year out.

Also, he has become acquainted in the same way with what the price stands for—dependability.

All-wool fabrics in every suit of Styleplus—the kind of style that young men (and older) are looking for always—thorough tailoring—and an absolute guarantee of satisfaction.

Models to suit every taste, every need.

Two grades, two prices, \$17 and \$21—each grade the greatest possible value at its price.

Styleplus \$17 still the same price.

Styleplus \$21 grade, just added to meet the needs of men wanting a better choice of models and greater variety in the fabrics.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Hats
Shirts
Gloves

Hosiery
Neckwear

Complete
Stocks

Intelligent
Store
Service

We
Alone
Sell
Styleplus

HEATING STOVES

The winter is before us and our people will need Heating Stoves. As usual we have tried to provide a line that stands for EFFICIENT SERVICE and ECONOMY in operation. Call and look over our line.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

Buy a 2nd Liberty Loan Bond

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage.

Our High school foot ball team will play Traverse City high school team at that city tomorrow. Here's hopin'.

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Week beginning Monday, Oct. 22
Serial—Paria, Featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle.
Five reel feature, Paths News and Burton Holmes' Travologue.

Tuesday evening, Oct. 23
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Wednesday evening, Oct. 24
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Friday evening, Oct. 26
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Triangle Dist. Corp. presents Dorothy Dalton in "CHICKEN CASEY."

Sunday evening, Oct. 28
The Fox Films presents Katherine and Jane Lee in "TWO LITTLE IMPS."

G. N. OLSON.

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 18

Ladies, please remove your hats—"Pat's" is in town.

Thomas Doyle, who is employed here spent Sunday at his home in Bay City.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane have been visiting in Bay City the past week.

Mrs. James Carriveau was called to Flint, in answer to a telegram that her daughter, Eva was very ill.

Protect the U. S. by buying a Liberty bond, and protect your eyes by wearing Hathaway's glasses. Both are good investments.

Ora Hammond is suffering from a crushed hand, which got caught in some machinery at the big mill last Saturday.

Jesse Sates had his face quite badly burned yesterday afternoon, while at his work in the retort department of the duPont plant.

In buying U. S. bonds we are teaching ourselves to save and all the time we are helping our country to win. We are living up to our duty as American citizens.

Mrs. Ange Ashenfelter as delegate, Mrs. Irene Simpson, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Laura Olson were in attendance at the annual Eastern Star convention in Detroit last week.

Buy five packages and get one FREE of National Biscuit Co. goods at the Salling-Hanson Co. store Saturday. Remember the date—one day only. Stock strictly fresh.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan was dismissed from Mercy hospital last Saturday and returned to her home in Frederic. She has been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks, having undergone an operation.

The opening meeting of the Altar society of St. Mary's church will be held at the rectory next Thursday, Oct. 25, at which time there will be the annual election of officers and all members are requested to be present. Mrs. Wm. Cody and Mrs. T. Mills will entertain.

A wreck caused by the breaking down of a car, piled up 14 freight cars Tuesday forenoon about one mile north of Frederic. This was probably the largest wreck that has ever occurred on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central. The cars were bunched in such a manner that they all laid within a space of 150 feet. It took until 8:30 o'clock the following morning to clear the track for traffic. wife and four small sons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eabern Olson spent several days of last week visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Prudence Marshall left the latter part of the week to visit relatives and friends in Owosso.

A new serial photo play, featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle will begin at the Opera house next Monday night.

J. Fred Alexander returned home Saturday from Traverse City, where he had been taking medical treatment.

Ed. McDermott of Frederic, who has been working at Flint, returned home last Sunday morning, and expects to remain in Frederic.

Peter D. Borchers and H. E. Jensen are in attendance at the annual I. O. O. F. convention at St. Joseph, Mich., as delegates from the local lodge.

O. S. Hawes and Frank Michelson, of Detroit attended the monthly meetings of the local lumber companies at the Salling-Hanson company offices Tuesday.

Miss Bernadette Cassidy, book-keeper at the Bank of Grayling, expects to leave Saturday on a week's vacation with friends at Greenville, Big Rapids and other cities.

Nay Grimley of St. Charles and O. F. Guilford of West Branch visited friends here yesterday morning enroute to North Dakota on a duck and goose-hunting trip.

How many Liberty bonds should a person take? Let us answer—invest every dollar you can possibly spare. If we have to make sacrifices, the humor will be still greater.

Mrs. Emma Salt of Traverse City was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the Women's Benefit association, and attended their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Chris Olsen and Charles Abbott report a very enjoyable auto trip to Saginaw, Bay City, Detroit, Pontiac, Big Rapids, Cadillac and a number of other cities. They were away six days.

Paul and Robert Ziebell were called to Detroit last Saturday by the critical illness of their brother. Mrs. Paul Ziebell visited in Bay City over Sunday returning with her husband Monday.

Jas. Smith, who has been confined to his home for several weeks past, very ill, was taken to Bay City Mercy hospital Monday afternoon. He with his wife started for Detroit, but Mr. Smith could not stand the trip, so it was necessary for them to stay at Bay City, until the patient could gain more strength. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Hathaway Optical parlors of this city are the best equipped of any in cities up to 5,000 population. And in fact, there are few optometrists even in Detroit, Grand Rapids or the other large cities that have as fine an equipment of the latest, modern, scientific instruments for testing the eyes as Mr. Hathaway has here in Grayling. The wonderful increase in the number of patients who go there for examination and fitting of glasses is a strong indication that the people appreciate his skill and services. People come here from all over Northern Michigan to have glasses fitted.

Edward Strell and Miss Anna Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown of this city were united in marriage by Rev. J. J. Riess at St. Mary's parsonage at 8:00 p. m. Friday night of last week. It was a very simple ceremony. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Bernadette Cassidy and Joe Cassidy. Immediately

after the marriage they drove to Muncion, the former home of the groom. They intend to be away on a wedding trip for about two weeks. Mr. Strell has been employed for several years at the City restaurant and for the past six months at Cassidy's pool room. He has always been a clean, industrious young man, while in our midst, and stands well in our community. Miss Brown was born in Grayling and is held in the highest esteem. For several years past she has been clerk at the Cassidy bakery, and is highly esteemed for her courteous and pleasant manner and sterling character. She was especially regarded by her late employer, who says that he believed her the most efficient clerk in Grayling, and to show his appreciation for her services presented the bride with a check for \$50.00.

Miss Elvira Rasmussen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill, youngest son of Dr. C. F. Underhill of Lovells, were united in marriage in the Danish-Lutheran church in Detroit last Monday. Rev. Holm, pastor of the church performed the ceremony, which took place at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Samuel Rasmussen, brother of the bride and Miss Elsie Wendel of Detroit attended the young couple. After a short honeymoon trip they arrived here Wednesday afternoon. Last evening, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the happy young couple. The guests included only the young friends of the bride and groom here. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and foliage. After congratulations were over and music was enjoyed for a short time, a delicious luncheon was served. After this dancing was enjoyed for several hours, and soon after midnight the guests took their leave wishing Mr. and Mrs. Underhill good luck, best wishes and a happy and long wedded life. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts from their friends. The bride and groom left this morning for Lovells, where they will make their home for the present at the Underhill club, the home of the groom's father.

The Scott school and the Eldorado school joined to hold their patriotic entertainment Monday evening. It was held at the Scott school house.

NICE CLEAN cotton wiping rags wanted at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5 cents per pound.

The teachers' institute for Crawford county began a two-day session at the high school today. The meeting is in charge of W. L. Coffey of the department of Public Instruction and H. Henry R. Patterson of Lansing.

These meetings are public and the citizens of the county are cordially invited to attend. They will be well worth your time.

A. E. Henrickson and family returned here last Saturday, after spending the summer on their farm near Lewiston. Mr. Henrickson purchased the farm last Spring, and cleared a number of acres of land and sowed seeds, which have yielded him fine crops, which he brot home with him. Mr. Henrickson at the time he bought the farm, decided to spend most of the summer in the outdoor, and try and benefit his health, that was not the best. He has re-opened his tailor shop on the South side, and is now ready for business for the winter.

T. W. Hanson, chairman of the County board of Road commissioners, sent his resignation as a member of that body to the Board of supervisors, now in session in Grayling. In his letter to the board Mr. Hanson gives

as one of his reasons for resigning the fact that there has been lack of cooperation and interests on the part of some of our most prominent citizens who should be interested. He states in his letter that under no circumstances will he continue to act, and ask that his resignation be given immediate attention.

Leo Jorgensen Writes From Camp Custer.

Camp Custer, Oct. 13, 1917.

To the People of Grayling:

As today is Saturday and it is our half day off, I'll write a few lines and tell you a little about our new life at Camp Custer.

Last Sunday we were transferred to the 160th Depot Brigade. Before we left the 310th Engineer Train Co., our hot cords, blankets, beds, bedsacks, muskets, etc., were taken away from us. All our clothing we received from the government, was checked off. We received all these articles when we got into our new barracks and also one extra bed blanket.

We were all put in a barracks with some other men that were transferred. Monday we were split in three different groups, putting us in three different companies, but all in the same barracks. Thursday they transferred us again, separating us once more, some of us getting together that were in the first company. We were transferred to the 25th Co. 7 Bn. When we were transferred I think we were checked off about 25 times, at least that was the way it seemed.

Thursday our Brigade was called out to listen to a speech on the second Liberty Loan Bond. Before we heard this speech we sang a few songs as "Tipperary," "Don't bite the hand that's feeding you," and "We'll hang Mr. Kaiser on the sour apple tree" and we will.

Some of the barracks are being enlarged as they are too small.

They are issuing wool suits now but as we transferred men are in no regular company we have not been issued any as yet. We expect to get transferred again soon. I don't know what the trouble is that they can't find place for us unless that we are too good. Some of us have not been issued any shoes yet.

It has been raining here for few days and the streets are very muddy. This is not like the ground in Grayling that soaks up all the water and looks for more.

I got my physical examination last Tuesday and a "shot in the arm."

The meals in our new barracks are fine. We just got thru with supper. I am detailed for kitchen work to-morrow, we all get a look at this in new life.

Yours Sincerely,
Leo Jorgensen,
25th Co. 7 Bn.
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Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Eldorado Nuggets.

The Misses Erna and Elizabeth Weber left Monday for Chicago where they will visit relatives. They expect to be gone most of the winter.

The impromptu dance given by the E. C. Saturday evening as a farewell party for the Weber sisters, was well attended, about sixty being present. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. William Elliott suffered a very painful accident Sunday morning. She got up to let the young folks, who were returning from the dance, into the house, and in some way fell on the stairs, cutting a deep gash over one eye and bruising herself otherwise.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch left Tuesday morning for the southern part of Michigan, where she will spend a few weeks.

Attorney Hiram Smith of Roscommon was a caller in the neighborhood Monday.

Violet Williams returned Sunday from Roscommon where she has been attending school. She will attend school here next week.

Mrs. R. Petiske had the misfortune to step on a nail which passed almost through her foot. It is reported her foot is in a very serious condition.

The new Picture Projecting machine for the Literary club arrived in slightly damaged condition, but we hope to have repairs made on it so it can be used Saturday evening. Come and see it.

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THE WHOLE STATE IS AT WORK

Michigan Gives Official Credentials to Those Active in "Big Drive" for \$125,000,000 Share of War Loan.

Every section of the state is covered in the campaign for the Liberty Loan by virtue of Governor Albert E. Sleeper's official appointment of chairman of committees in each of the counties of Michigan. The list is as follows:

Eastern Michigan.

Alpena—John Macgregor, Alpena.

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W. L. Clements, General Manager.

Branch—W. G. Cowell, Coldwater.

Calhoun—John A. Allard, Allegan.

Champlain—Chas. C. Green, Local Chairman, Battle Creek.

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Clinton—John C. Jackson, Clinton.

Crawford—T. W. Hanson, Grayling.

Eaton—Edwin E. Hornet, Eaton Rapids.

Genesee—A. G. Johnson, General Chairman, Flint.

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John L. Pierce, Secretary, Gladwin.

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Huron—John C. Foster, Huron.

Ingham—Walter E. Foster, Lansing.

Iosco—J. Patterson, Tawas City.

Isabella—A. E. Gorham, Mt. Pleasant.

Kent—Wm. H. Gribble, Jackson.

Lapeer—J. W. Johnson, Lapeer.

Lenawee—Robert Darton, Adrian.

Livingston—Hugh A. McPherson, Chil-

man, Howell.

Macomb—Bert V. Nunneley, Mt. Clem-

ens.

Mackinac—H. Macomber, Mackinac.

Monroe—W. G. Gutman, Monroe.

Montgomery—H. T. Elliott, Atlanta.

Oakland—Cramer Smith, Pontiac.

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Oscoda—S. W. Buck, Gaylord.

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For quick and accurate optical service go to Hathaway's.

Conrad Sorenson shot a bear in Maple Forest township one day last week.

Save money by bringing your bottles.

Lewis Drug Store.

Don't let it be said that there is not at least one Liberty bond in your home.

Miss Florence Smith returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Bay City.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24.

The three cases for divorce tried before Judge Sharpe in circuit court here last week were all dismissed.

Special sale on cookies, wafers, biscuits, etc., next Saturday. One day only.

Salling Hanson Co.

Fr. J. J. Riess was in West Branch the fore part of the week assisting in the forty hour adoration at St. Joseph's church.

Miss Alice Austin of West Branch was a guest of friends here Friday, attending the dancing party in the evening at the Temple.

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Capt. Kelley and staff of the Camp Quartermaster corps, who remained here at Camp Ferris after the troops had gone to Waquo, to finish up some official business, left last Saturday for Ann Arbor, their home town, to await orders from the War department.

Waldemar Jenson and wife accompanied by Carl Mork and Alfred Jorgenson left Tuesday for Detroit to make their home during the winter, some painting and decorating work taking the gentlemen there. They made the trip in Mr. Jenson's auto.

The annual meeting of the Mercy hospital Aid society was held Thursday, Oct. 11, 1917. The following officers were elected for the year 1917-18—Mrs. Keppert, president; Mrs. M. Hanson, 1st vice president; Mrs. Holger Peterson, secretary and treasurer. During the past year eleven new names were added to our list of members.

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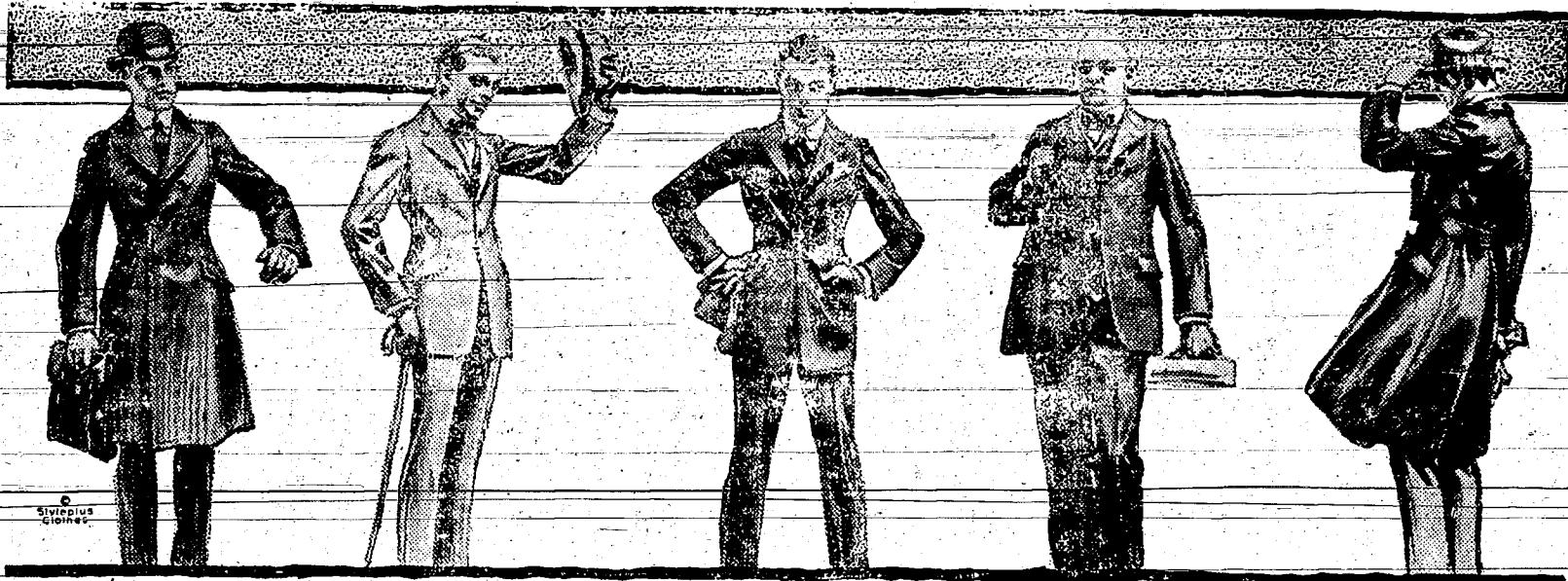
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Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hammond started on an enjoyable trip last Monday. They went to Chicago and after visiting that city will stop at St. Paul, Minn., Emerson and Brandon, Manitoba.

At the latter place, which is the heart of the great farming country of Manitoba, they will visit relatives and old time friends. On leaving Brandon, they will continue their trip to the Atlantic coast, visiting at Montreal, St. Jerome, Quebec and Toronto. They expect to be gone about seven weeks.

Five prisoners, all held on serious charges, escaped from the Otsego county jail at Gaylord last Friday morning, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. There were seven prisoners confined in the jail, there being two intoxicants, who were not in a condition to make a getaway. The electric lights went out of commission on the circuit in the vicinity of the jail Thursday night, and the prisoners were not locked in their cells.

They evidently took advantage of the darkness and sawed the iron bars, by means of a saw they had made from a watch spring. One of the prisoners

John Fairbotham, arrested on a charge of grand larceny, when arrested gave his address as Grayling.

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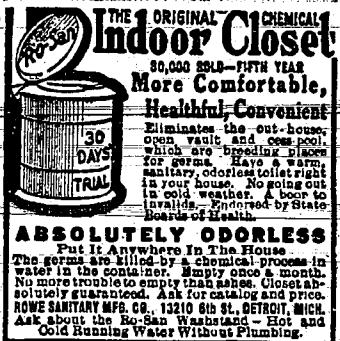


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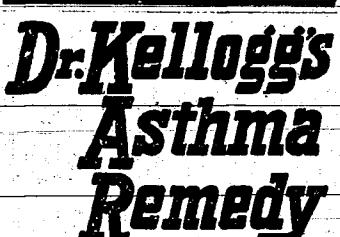
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their dreams came true.

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bid success.

Washington.—The most remarkable

session of the parliamentary history

of the world, was the way Demo-
cratic and Republican leaders char-
acterized the first war session of the

Sixty-fifth congress, which came to a

close at three o'clock in the afternoon

of October 6, exactly six months after

the declaration of war against Ger-
many.

The record of legislation enacted

and money appropriated has no par-
ticular anywhere in the annals of all time.

Beginning with the declaration of

war against Germany in April, con-
gress has passed bill after bill of the

most revolutionary character, includ-
ing such measures as the draft bill

and the food control bill. Appropriations

and contract authorizations for the

present fiscal year, totalling \$21,-

800,000,000, including \$7,000,000,000 in

loans to the allies, were voted with

a single dissenting voice, a record

equaled nowhere, not even in the

Kaiser-dominated German Reichstag.

How Money Is Expended.

The following table shows how the

money is to be spent:

Army \$5,911,000,000

Navy 1,875,000,000

Mercantile shipping fleet 1,800,000,000

Loans in the allies 7,000,000,000

Defense fund for—

President 100,000,000

Post and fuel control 17,000,000,000

Soldiers and sailors' insurance 176,000,000

Interest on bonds and certifi-
cates 200,000,000

Civil establishment of govern-
ment 968,000,000

All other expenses 102,000,000

As a part of the scheme of meeting

these enormous expenditures congress

passed the \$2,535,000,000 war revenue

bill, the largest taxation bill in Amer-
ican history, levying directly or in-

directly upon every man, woman and

child in the United States. Something

more than a billion dollars of this

amount will be taken from war profits.

All incomes more than \$1,000 for sin-
gle men and more than \$2,000 for mar-
ried men are made subject to taxation.

Where New Taxes Fall.

Here are some things, upon which

the average citizen will pay taxes un-
der the new war tax bill:

Approximately 2 per cent income

on incomes of \$5,000 or less.

Letter postage, except local letters,

increased to 3 cents and postcards to 2

cents, beginning November 3.

One cent for each 10 cents paid for

admissions to amusements.

Five-cent shows and 10-cent outdoor

amusement parks exempted.

Ten per cent on all club dues of \$12

a year or more.

One cent for each 25 cents paid for

parcel post.

One cent on each 25 cents express

package charge.

Three per cent of all freight charges.

Eight per cent of passenger fares by

rail or water, except trips of less than

30 miles.

Ten per cent of charges for rents,

berth and staterooms on parlor cars

or vessels.

Five cents on each telegram, tele-

phone or radio message costing 15

cents or more.

Three per cent on jewelry.

Eight cents on each \$100 of life in-

surance. The tax on whisky is in-

creased from \$1.10 a gallon to \$3.20

The tax on beer is increased from \$1

a barrel to \$2.75.

Increased tax on cigars, cigarettes

and manufactured tobacco and snuff.

Little Disillusion During Session.

Despite pacifist activities, the ses-

sion was marked with comparatively

little disillusion, the fighting centering

about questions mainly affecting pol-
icy. The most stubborn contests were

staged over the revenue bill, the draft

and the food control bill.

Germany Disgusted.

Ellin Root, on his return from Rus-
sia, sat at a dinner in New York:

"Germany, while I was abroad, tried

very hard for a separate peace. She

soon gave up, however, dismally de-
clining that the allies were more in-

clined for separate pieces."

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh

that cannot be cured by HALL'S

CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is tak-
en internally and acts through the blood

on the mucous surfaces of the system.

Send for Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Exercise.

"Don't you think every man should

devote some time to physical culture?"

"Not in my particular field of ac-
tivity," replied Senator Sorghum. "If

all legislators went in for physical cul-
ture, as well as intellectual develop-
ment some of these debates might end

in a personal encounter that really

hurt somebody."

Wait on Yourself.

"Everything comes to him who

waits."

"Maybe so, but the cafeteria idea is

gaining ground."

New York's Mortality Rate.

New York's mortality rate for 1918

stands at 14 per 1,000 of population.

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Smelling—Just Eye Comfort. 10 cents a
bottle. Write for Free Book.

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ACHIEVEMENTS OF "WAR SESSION" OF CONGRESS

Leaders Declare Work Done Is
Most Remarkable in Par-
liamentary History.

HARMONY MADE A FEATURE

Lack of Dissension Was Noticeable—
Administration Was Defeated on
Only One Important Bill Dur-
ing the Six Months.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED IN SESSION

Here are the most important
measures passed by congress at
the special war session:

Declaration of war against
Germany on April 6.

War bond issues aggregating
\$15,538,000,000.

War appropriations and con-
tract authorizations totalling
\$14,390,000,000.

War loans aggregating \$7,-
000,000,000 to the allies.

The selective draft bill, mak-
ing 100,000 men liable to mili-
tary service.

The espionage bill, including
the embargo provision.

The \$2,235,000,000 war re-
venue bill.

The food control bill.

The trading with the enemy
act.

The soldiers' and sailors' in-
surance bill.

Washington.—The most remarkable

session of the parliamentary history

of the world, was the way Demo-
cratic and Republican leaders char-
acterized the first war session of the

Sixty-fifth congress, which came to a

close at three o'clock in the afternoon

of October 6, exactly six months after

the declaration of war against Ger-
many.

The record of legislation enacted

and money appropriated has no par-
ticular anywhere in the annals of all time.

Beginning with the declaration of

war against Germany in April, con-
gress has passed bill after bill of the

most revolutionary character, includ-
ing such measures as the draft bill

and the food control bill. Appropriations

and contract authorizations for the

present fiscal year, totalling \$21,-</



The Smart Style Store of Frank Dreese

This little story is continued from my last issue. When I say you never saw such an extensive and elaborate large line of ladies' cloaks in all sizes and styles, in so small a town as Grayling I am putting it mild, and prices, well that's what is bringing home the bacon. I never sold so many cloaks as early in the season as I have in the past 30 days. The prices are just what I am coming to.

Ladies' Coats in black Kersey cloth from \$5.85 to \$9.00
 Ladies' black baby lamb Coats \$7.85 to \$12.00
 Ladies' black plush Coats from \$24.00 to \$47.00
 Ladies' gray-brown, green Burilla cloth, large collar, wide belts, \$14.85

Ladies' Plush Coats, satin lined, specials at \$32.50
 Children's Coats at low prices from \$3.85 to \$6.85

Come in and have your coat laid away.

Ladies' call in and see the beautiful suits in black, blue and browns, Gabardine and wool poplins, satin lined. Prices that will surprise you.

Next week's special ad on men's coarse and fine shoes. You can't buy shoes anywhere cheaper or as cheap as I am selling. Why? Because I bought early, that's the whole secret. Foresight and forethought

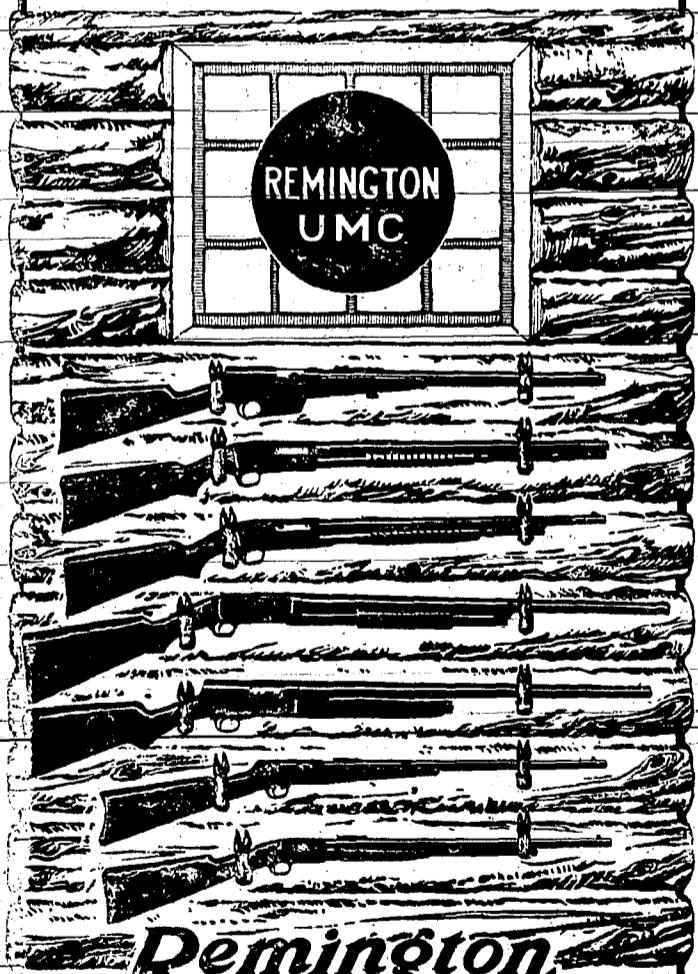
Frank Dreese

The Low Price Cash Store on the hill opposite the jail, Grayling, Mich.

Choose YOUR Remington

WHATEVER your favorite form of shooting, here is the arm for it—whether it is the Autoloading Shotgun or Pump Gun; and in Rifles, everything from the light .22 single shot (not illustrated) to the high power .35, in both Autoloading and Slide Action Repeating models.

A complete series of arms enjoying nation-wide approval never equalled by any other make of firearms.



As for Ammunition, everybody knows and likes "Arrow" and "Nitro Club" (the steel lined "speed shells")—the "New Club" (black powder) and Remington UMC Metallic Cartridges, made in all calibers and loads for every make of rifle, pistol or revolver.

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Clean and oil your gun with REM OIL, the combination Powder Solvent, Lubricant and Rust Preventive

THE REMINGTON ARMS UNION METALLIC CARTRIDGE CO., Inc.
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Woolworth Building, New York

Once Famous Michigan Cavalry Changed to Artillery by Army Reorganization.

Woe is the word in the former prize troop of cavalry of Michigan.

Troop A, First Michigan Cavalry, was the one troop that had more friends than any other unit of cavalry the layman has yet heard about.

This troop came from South Haven and was organized more than fourteen years ago. The people of South Haven that more of this organization than they did of the local Chamber of Commerce or of the city council, or of anything else in the city of South Haven.

This was the "richest" troop in the state. When the unit came to Camp MacArthur the troop fund alone was over the \$1,700 mark.

And now the troop is no more. It is a unit of the past. The reorganization ordered by the war department made it imperative that the cavalry unit cease to exist and it has ceased to exist.

The former cavalry unit is now a part of the 119th field artillery and is in the new section at Camp MacArthur. The former troop is divided three ways in the artillery organization.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out adv.

tion and the men are separated. The officers are separated. Capt. Edward Thompson of the former troop is now a field artillery officer and Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion of the 119th regiment of field artillery, and 1st Lieutenant Edwin Spies is Supply officer for the same regiment, 2nd Lieutenant Dwight Williams is with Battery D.

Another instance where the farmer benefits from the war is as follows. The navy department in the next twelve months will need canned vegetables in the following amounts:

Corn, lbs. 5,000,000

Pears, lbs. 5,000,000

Lima and string beans, lbs. 5,000,000

Tomatoes, beets and spinach, lbs. 10,000,000

Then, too, three-quarters of a million pounds of dried apples, two million pounds of apricots and almost four-million-pounds of jams and preserves will be required.

The rationing of the new army, including the men who have been drafted, is a stupendous task. There will be sixteen cantonments, and these will require annually:

3,200,000 lbs. of potatoes,

920,000 lbs. of onions,

48,000 gals. of pickles,

40,000 gals. of vinegar,

64,000 lbs. of navy beans,

70,000 lbs. of evaporated apples,

50,000 lbs. of evaporated peaches,

16,500,000 lbs. of butter,

25,000,000 lbs. of canned tomatoes,

15,000,000 lbs. of coffee,

40,000,000 lbs. of sugar,

240,000,000 lbs. of bread,

250,000,000 lbs. beef, mutton and pork;

and this does not include tea, milk and fresh vegetables.

For every man in the trenches, four persons must work behind the lines to keep him supplied with food, clothing and ammunitions. Not the least important of these four is the farmer.

Remote from the scene of activity—often uninformed from day to day of the movements of our troops—none the less does the duty rest upon him of supplying the soldier with food and a considerable portion of the raw material in his equipment.

All of this increased buying is going to bring an added income to the small communities, to the farmers and stock raisers.

Though the activities of the people of this country are going to be different than those in times of peace, there will be no lull. On the contrary there will be more work to do than there are men and women left on this side of the Atlantic to do it.

To supply our own army and navy with food and equipment, and to furnish our allies with the wherewithal to continue the struggle, is a task that requires the unceasing energy of every American.

Since so large a part of the money raised by the Liberty Loan will be spent with the farmer, it is not only a patriotic duty but a good business proposition for him to invest in government bonds.

The increased income from larger profits should be invested in the safest and best possible way.

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We may be compelled to withdraw this offer in the near future. Magazine prices are going higher. Send in your order NOW and be safe.

GOOD LITERATURE IS ESSENTIAL IN EVERY HOME

PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY

No country ever waged a more righteous warfare than the United States is now doing. Help by buying Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y.

"When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative."

These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion, give them a trial, get well and stay well!"

FARMERS PROFIT FROM BOND SALE

\$50,000,000 OF LIBERTY LOAN
WILL BUY FOODSTUFFS
FIRST YEAR.

2,145,117 MEN ARE TO BE FED

Products of the Soil Must Be Purchased in Million Pound Lots
For An Indefinite Period.

The importance to the Michigan farmer of the \$3,000,000,000 Liberty loan war fund which the government is raising is well set forth in the statement on equipping and feeding our national army, recently published by the war department. During the first year alone the greater part of \$600,000,000 of the fighting fund must be returned to the farming communities of the United States.

There are at least 2,145,117 men in the army and navy, and the first national army. If 500,000 men are called in the next draft, as seems probable, there will be at least 2,145,117 men to be fed, clothed and equipped.

It is estimated that it costs 35 cents a day to feed a man in the army and 45 cents in the navy. This would mean that \$28,647,230 would have to be spent for food in one year for the army and navy, the first draft army, and the half million who probably will be called.

It is believed that it costs \$50 to equip a man for the army, and \$80 for the navy. At this rate it would cost \$109,587,000 to equip the forces mentioned above.

There must also be considered an item of \$118,025,000 for feeding horses and mules in the army. Taking all these items together, the bill is \$510,859,230.

The British army contains 5,000,000 men. The British government has spent \$1,250,000,000 for feeding and clothing these men. That means that \$500,000,000 was expended for 2,000,000 men on the other side, or as much per man as the United States is spending.

Horses and mules accompanying the American army to Europe must be provided every year with 45,000,000 tons of hay, 18,000,000 bushels of oats, 15,000,000 bushels of bran and 100,000 tons of straw bedding. In round figures, this produce will cost the government \$325,000,000, every year, or \$118,025,000 every year. The farmer is the one who profits most from this great expenditure on the part of the government.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. What is a Government Bond?

It is the Government's engraved acknowledgement (signed by authorized officials) that the Government has borrowed from you a stated amount of money, that it will repay this full amount at a stated time, and that it will pay you interest on that amount at a stated rate on certain dates.

2. How do Liberty Bonds differ from other bonds issued by the Government?

Not at all, except that the money received by the Government on Liberty Bonds will be used in this country to purchase materials